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District Boards of Location and Building

Baton Rouge District

Ministers	Laymen
R. Brown, Dist. Supt.	Eugene Lockhart
J. D. McCrory	O. H. Williams
E. J. Wise	D. M. Hunter
Blackman Hall	

Franklin District

Ministers	Laymen
T. E. McElroy, Dist. Supt.	Willie Evans
P. M. Jones	Louis Streams
S. J. Thomas	Adam Carlson

Lake Charles District

Ministers	Laymen
N. P. Perry, Dist. Supt.	George Cooper
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C. E. Castain	W. C. Cheney

New Orleans District

Ministers	Laymen
W. T. Handy, Sr., Dist. Supt.	J. R. Patterson
R. D. Hill	J. E. Johnson
S. G. Reed	Oscar Jamison

Shreveport District

Ministers	Laymen
N. H. Baker, Supt.	W. L. Mines
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T. R. Wallace	

Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension

Baton Rouge District

Ministers	Laymen
R. Brown	Mrs. F. E. Washburn
James Johnson	George Mack
A. D. Edwards	

Franklin District

Ministers	Laymen
T. E. McElroy, Dist. Supt.	Mrs. Ethel Thomas
J. S. Dickson	Mrs. Bertha Virdine

Lake Charles District

Ministers	Laymen
N. P. Perry, Dist. Supt.	Mrs. Doretha Combre
C. E. Castain	O. V. Cooper

New Orleans District

Ministers	Laymen
W. T. Handy, Sr., Dist. Supt.	T. L. Miller
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Shreveport District

Ministers	Laymen
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	G. E. Zilton

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Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes

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T. R. Albert	O. V. Cooper
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Entertaining District Superintendent

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T. E. McElroy
Thaddeus Taylor

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N. P. Perry	

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ADVANCE COMMITTEE

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District Superintendents

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A representative elected by each of the following Conference Agencies:

The Board of Missions and Church Extension
The Board of Education
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The Board of Lay Activities
The Board of Evangelism
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Castain, C. E.
Christopher, O. W.
Daniels, Hubbard
David, J. D.
Davidson, D. L.
Davis, W. H.
Dickson, J. S.
Edwards, A. D.
Fields, LeRoy
Franklin, A. E.
Gaines, Kelso
Greene, C. O.
Hall, Blackman
Handy, W. T., Sr.
Handy, W. T., Jr.
Harris, T. R. W.
Harrison, C. J.
Hayes, C. H.
Hayward, G. C.
Haywood, W. C.
Hill, Robert D.
Honore,Lloyd C.
Johnson, James
Johnson, J. F.
Jones, P. M.
Lester, L. A.
London, W. R., Jr.
McCallum, J. M.
McCrory, J. D.
McElroy, T. E.
Martin, W. D.
Mays, E. A.
Norris, L. H. P.
Perry, Nathaniel P.
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Robinson, A. P.
Robinson, Garfield
Sampson, T. H.
Slater, Ellis C.
Small, C. D.
Smalley, Zachary
Spears, A. G.
Taylor, A. M.
Taylor, R. S.
Thomas, F. W.
Thomas, S. J.
Timmons, F. D.
Walker, Samuel W.
Walker, S. C.
Wallace, T. R.
Wardah, C. T.
Welton, Jefferson
Wethers, C. T.
Williams, J. C.
Willis, W. H.
Wise, E. J.
Zilton, G. E.

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Transpers, Roger
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Williams, N. P.
Wilson, J. W.

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Davis, R. M.
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Harris, A. B.
Jackson, Belezare R.
Jackson, E. L.
Jackson, S. J.
Jarrell, Wm. M.
Landry. Chas. C.
Robinson, Silas
Robinson, Wm. M.
Smith Christopher C.
Thomas, Frank J.
Turner, J. Wesley
Williams, J. A.

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Hall, Alfred

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W. M. Caldwell (R)
T. B. Cooper (R)
H. D. Lewis (R)
W. R. London, Sr. (E)
Cornelius Jenkins (R)
E. S. Johnson (E)
W. G. Jones (E)

Accepted Supply Pastors

Alexander, King
Barabin, Walter
Barze, Syprian
Berry, E. L.
Bowie, Taft
Branch, B. T.
Brooks, J. S.
Brown, B. F.
Carter, Eddie
Diggs, H. L.
Dotson, E. L.
Dotson, Henry
Drake, Henry
Ennis, Emile
Facen, Sandy
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Gipson, E.T.
Green, Chas.
Harris, R. M.
Hayes, P. H.
Haynes, B. J.
Jennings, L. C.
Johnson, Allen
Lockhart, David
McCrory, Alvin
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Phillips, Margaret C.
Poledore, Miller
Rainey, O. J. D.
Reddix, B. J.
Rhyan, Henry
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Sanford, S. P.
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Smith, James
Sudds, James
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White, H. K.
Williams, A. M.
Williams, L. A.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Baton Rouge District

LeRoy Fields, District Superintendent, Box 172, Slidell, La.

Charge	Pastor	Address
Baton Rouge: Hughes Chapel & Andrew Ct.	Ellis Slater	1234 N. 48th St., Baton Rouge, La.
Neely	G. E. Zilton	945 E. Washington St., Baton Rouge, La.
St. Mark	J. D. McCrory	149 N. 14th St., Baton Rouge. La.
Wesley	T. R. Albert	605 France St., Baton Rouge, La.
Clinton Ct.	A. D. Edwards	Box 372, Clinton, La.
Denham Springs Ct.	Garfield Robinson	Denham Springs, La.
Donaldsonville Ct.	J. M. McCallum	215 Claiborne St. Donaldsonville
Jordan Chapel	Wilbert August	4605 Stearn Fountain Pl., Baton Rouge, La.
Lettsworth & New Roads Ct.	(Isaiah McCoy)	Box 104, Maringouin, La.
Lobdell Ct.	(Sam Taylor)	212 W. Grant St., Baton Rouge
Maringouin-Lottie & Blanks	(R. M. Harris)	Box 78, Maringouin, La.
Melville & Palmetto Ct.	(H. L. Diggs)	Box 62, Melville, La.
Norwood & Asbury	W. H. Willis	1250 Louisiana Ave., Baton Rouge
Port Allen Ct.—Plaquemine	R. M. Brown	1549 North St., Baton Rouge, La.
Rosedale & Shiloh	(Edgar Smith)	Rosedale, La.
St. Landry	(I. B. Sanders)	Route 2, Gonzales, La.
St. Peter & Mt. Carmel Ct.	(B. T. Branch)	Route 1, Box 30, Clinton, La.
Scotlandville	L. H. P. Norris	Box 3605 Scotlandville Branch, Baton Rouge, La.
Springfield	C. L. Franklin	Springfield, La.
Zachary-Deerford Ct.	(David Lockhart)	Denham Springs, La.
Bayou Goula	(Mrs. M. C. Phillips)	Bayou Goula, La.

District Missionary Secretary—J. D. McCrory
District Secretary of Evangelism—G. E. Zilton

Franklin District

T. E. McElroy, District Superintendent, 724 Sixth St., Morgan City, La.

Charge	Pastor	Address
Baldwin: Trinity	Rogers Transper	Baldwin, La.
Charenton-Godman	(King Alexander)	Route 1, Box 6, Jeanerette, La.
Franklin Ct.	S. J. Thomas	910 First St., Franklin, La.
Hahnville	Eddie Carter	915 Severn Ave., New Orleans
Houma Ct.	(H. J. Rhyan)	Box 373, Napoleonville, La.
Jeanerette Ct.	J. S. Dickson	1401 Railroad Ave., Jeanerette
LaPlace	(O. J. D. Rainey)	3892 Gibson St. New Orleans
Lutcher Ct.	Max R. Butler	3400 Delachaise St., New Orleans
Morgan City Ct.	T. E. McElroy	724 Sixth St. Morgan City, La.
Napoleonville Ct.	V. S. Buyonne	Napoleonville, La.
New Iberia	J. F. Johnson	549 St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.
Olevia Ct.	(Walter Barabin)	Jeanerette, La.
St. Martinville Ct.	(E. L. Berry)	121 W. Hyacinth St., Martinville
St. Peter Ct.	Jefferson Welton	Jeanerette, La.
Thibodaux Ct.	Blackman Hall	Thibodaux, La.
Union	(Miller Poledore)	Box 229-C, Jeanerette, La.
Woodlawn	(L. A. Williams)	Box 446, Napoleonville, La.

District Missionary Secretary—J. S. Dickson
District Secretary of Evangelism—V. S. Byounne

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Lake Charles District

N. P. Perry, District Superintendent, 946 North 23rd St., Baton Rouge, La.

Charge	Pastor	Address
Alexandria: Newman	W. T. Handy, Jr.	618 Murray St., Alexandria, La.
Alexandria: Wilton	E. J. Wise	1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La.
Boonville	J. W. Jones	P. O. Box 3, Bunkie, La.
Boyce Ct.	(C. H. Green)	P. O. Box 74, Boyce, La.
Bunkie Ct.	F. W. Thomas	205 Ebony St., Bunkie, La.
Campti Ct.	Kelso Gaines	P. O. Box 139, Campti, La.
Cane River Ct.	(E. L. Dotson)	P. O. Box 223, Boyce, La.
Cheneyville-Eola	(Albert Williams)	1012 Chaney St., Alexandria, La.
Lafayette Ct.	W. D. Martin	513 E. Main St., Lafayette, La.
Lake Charles: Warren	G. C. Hayward	220 Franklin St., Lake Charles, La.
	N. P. Williams	Assistant
Leesville: Mt. Zion	C. E. Castain	1615 Hardtner St., Alexandria, La.
Magda-Melder Ct.	(Taft Bowie)	2805 Second St., Alexandria, La.
Many Ct.	(P. H. Hayes)	% Mr. Emmit Grace, Many, La.
Natchitoches	C. T. Wardah	704 Fifth St., Natchitoches, La.
Newton & Lime Kiln	(James Smith)	Route, Box 238, Washington, La.
Opelousas	W. H. Davis	601 S. Market St., Opelousas, La.
Pineville	James Johnson	P. O. Box 369, Pineville, La.
Washington Ct.	J. C. Williams	P. O. Box 7, Washington, La.
Welsh Circuit	T. H. Sampson	602 W. North St., Welsh, La.
Lecompte-Sam Town	To Be Supplied	

District Missionary Secretary—E. J. Wise
District Secretary of Evangelism—W. H. Davis

New Orleans District

W. T. Handy, Sr., District Superintendent, 2021 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, La.

Charge	Pastor	Address
Algiers-Asbury	T. J. Bridgett	1108 Verette St., Algiers, La.
Angie	A. E. Franklin	Angie, La.
Bogalusa	O. W. Christopher	618 Columbia St., Bogalusa, La.
Brooks	C. O. Greene	4038 Buchanan St., New Orleans
First Street	T. R. W. Harris	2309 Dryades St., New Orleans
Franklinton	L. A. Lester	Franklinton, La.
Gentilly Mission	S. Barze	2117 Perdido St., New Orleans
Grace	E. A. Mays	217 N. Prieur St., New Orleans
Gretna	(B. J. Reddix)	3104 Audubon St., New Orleans
Hartzell	S. W. Walker	2013 Iberville St., New Orleans
Haven	F. D. Timmons	8514 Plum St., New Orleans
Kenner-Ross	P. M. Jones	409 Harlem Ave., New Orleans
LaHarpe	C. H. Hayes	1823 LaHarpe St., New Orleans
Mandeville	J. L. Wesley	9222 Nelson St., New Orleans
Mt. Zion	R. D. Hill	2217 Jackson Ave., New Orleans
Peck	W. R. London, Jr.	3631 Washington Ave., New Orleans
Peoples	W. T. Handy, Sr.	2021 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans
Phillip Memorial	D. L. Davidson	7115 Edinburgh St., New Orleans
St. Philip	A. M. Taylor	433 Burdette St., New Orleans
Shaw Temple	C. D. Small	2504 St. Anthony St., New Orleans
Slidell	J. W. Wilson	Slidell, La.
Thompson	J. C. Bibbons	9014 Palm St., New Orleans
Trinity	T. R. Wallace	4724 Chestnut St., New Orleans
Wesley	W. C. Haywood	412 Socrates St., New Orleans
Williams	S. G. Reed	7512 Pearl St., New Orleans

District Missionary Secretary—W. R. London Jr.
District Secretary of Evangelism—F. D. Timmons

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Shreveport District

N. H. Baker, District Superintendent, 1207 Pierre Ave., Shreveport, La.

Charge	Pastor	Address
Bastrop: Mt. Olive	W. S. P. Norris	239 Pruitt St., Bastrop, La.
Bastrop: Mt. Nebo	(R. S. Murray)	1613 Desiard St., Monroe, La.
Belcher: Bradford	(Lee C. Jennings)	Route 3, Box 187, Benton, La.
Bonita: Lawson Chapel	(Sandy Facen)	Box 365, Lake Providence, La.
Grand Bayou Ct.	(James Sudds)	Route 1 Box 43, Mansfield, La.
Keithville Ct.	(J. W. Washington)	1207 Pierre Ave., Shreveport, La.
Lake Providence Ct.	(S. P. Sanford)	P. O. Box 741, Lake Providence
Logansport Ct.	Zack Smalley	2203 Marion St., Shreveport, La.
Mansfield Ct.	J. E. Brown	938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.
Mansfield: Thomas Ct.	(E. T. Gipson)	5936 Second St., Shreveport, La.
Monroe: St. James	R. S. Taylor	914 Adams St., Monroe, La.
Monroe: St. Paul Ct.	W. M. Walmsley	3103 Jackson St., Monroe, La.
Pelican Ct.	(Wm. Tate)	Route 4, Box 70B, Coushatta, La.
Pelican: St. Matthew	(Edwards Sudds)	Route 2, Box 7-D, Mansfield La.
Pleasant Hill Ct.	(F. G. Thomas)	P. O. Box 306, Pleasant Hill, La.
Robeline Ct.	(H. K. White)	Route 1, Box 265, Shreveport, La.
Shreveport: Daniel Ch.	(B. J. Haynes)	1801 St. Paul St., Shreveport, La.
Fairfield	Hubbard Daniels	5720 Linwood Ave. Shreveport
Jewella	(Wm. Robinson)	4039 Mayfield St., Shreveport, La.
Johnson Ct.	(Arthur L. White)	1220 Vaughns St., Shreveport, La.
Round Grove	(B. F. Brown)	1119 Norma St., Shreveport, La.
St. James	J. C. Calvin	522 Lake St., Shreveport, La.
St. Paul	J. D. David	1852 Abbie St., Shreveport, La.
Vanceville Ct.	C. J. Harrison	506 E. 72nd St., Shreveport, La.

District Missionary Secretary—J. C. Calvin

District Secretary of Evangelism—J. E. Brown

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS FOR 1952-1953

Chaplain, U. S. A.	A. G. Spears
Conference Missionary Secretary	W. T. Handy, Sr. 2021 Louisiana Ave. New Orleans, La.
Secretary of Promotion and Visual Education, New Orleans Area	C. T. Wethers Box 514 Baton Rouge, La.
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Secretary of Evangelism	R. W. Calvin c/o Peoples Community Center 2009 Simon Bolivar New Orleans, La.
Superintendent, Lafon Old Folks Home	C. O. Greene 4038 Buchanan St. New Orleans, La.
Superintendent, Mather Academy	G. W. Carter Mather Academy Camden, South Carolina

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS—Continued

Superintendent, Peoples Community Center	R. W. Calvin c/o Peoples Community Center 2009 Simon Bolivar New Orleans, La.
Left without appointment to attend school:	William Warren Sartor Lloyd C. Honore Edward A. Kennedy Arthur Robinson, Jr.

LAY MEMBERS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1952-1953

Baton Rouge District

First Named Is Lay Member—Second Named Is Alternate

		Andrews Circuit
Mrs. Mamie Taylor		Hughes
Mrs. G. McCray		Hughes
Mrs. Mae Dell Davis		Neely
Robert Malbrue		Neeley
D. M. Hunter	623 N. 16th St., Baton Rouge, La.	St. Mark
Mrs. Goldye Lawson	651 So. 13th St., Baton Rouge, La.	Wesley
Dr. C. C. Christy	1320 Julia St., Baton Rouge, La.	Wesley
Eugene Lockhart	Denham Springs, La.	Denham Springs
		Clinton Circuit
Dr. J. S. Brazier	Donaldsonville, La.	Donaldsonville
Frank Kelly		Jordan
Mrs. Lillie Mormon	Lettsworth, La.	Lettsworth
		Lobdell Circuit
Milton Dotson	Blanks, La.	Lottie & Blanks
Robert Scott	Maringouin, La.	Maringouin
W. T. Brown	Melville, La.	Melville Circuit
W. H. Terrell	Norwood, La.	Norwood Circuit
Mrs. E. C. Flemings	912 Court St., Plaquemine, La.	Plaquemine
J. E. Adams	383 Roosevelt St., Port Allen, La.	Port Allen
		Rosedale Circuit
		St. Landry
James Bradford	1145 Teal St. Scotlandville, La.	Camphor
Mrs. Juanita Grant	Scotlandville, La.	Camphor
Mrs. Ernestine Richardson	Springfield, La.	Springfield
Mrs. Rebecca Brown	Zachary, La.	Zachary

Franklin District

Mrs. A. R. Thomas		Baldwin
Mrs. Susie Armelin		Charenton
Miss Doretha Brown		Franklin
Mrs. Carrie Riley		Hahnville
B. C. Clay		Houma
		Jeanerette
		Laplace
Mrs. Nettie Tureaud		Lutcher
Mrs. Selma Pinkston		Morgan City
H. P. Williams		Napoleonville
Mrs. Leola G. Lewis	549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.	New Iberia
T. H. Charles		New Iberia
Hebert Franklin		Olivia
Adam Carlson		St. Martinville
Mrs Louise Taylor		St. Peter Circuit
Thomas Folse		Thibodaux Circuit
		Union
Mrs. Dilsey Johnson		Woodlawn

Lake Charles District

Atty. J. E. Hines, Jr.	1316 8th St., Alexandria, La.	Newman
Mrs. K. M. Cooper	1025 St. James St., Alexandria, La.	Newman
Mrs. Eliza Edwards	1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La.	Wilton
Mrs. Dollie Plummer	1516 Turner St.	Wilton
Mr. Howard Hawkins	Rt. 3, Box 384, Bunkie, La.	Boonville
Mr. C. H. Cabbie	Rt. 1, Box 23, Cheneyville La.	Boonville
Mrs. Florence Cleveland	Rt. 1, Box 231, Boyce, La.	Boyce
Mrs. Flora Baker	Boyce, La.	Boyce
Mr. H. H. Crockett	Rt. 1 Box 376, Cottonport, La.	Bunkie
Mrs. Pearl Anderson	Rt. 1, Box 13, Campti, La.	Campti
Mr. Earnest Alee	P. O. Box 93 Campti, La.	Campti
Mrs. Nettie Smith	Rt. 3, Box 79	Cane River
Mr. Adell Bazer	Cheneyville, La.	Cheneyville
Mrs. Doris Walker	Crowley, La.	Crowley & Jennings
Mrs. H. S. Bland	115 14th St., Lafayette, La.	Lafayette
Mr. Blain Barabin	205 11th St., Lafayette, La.	Lafayette
Mr. Walter Gowdy	531 Franklin	Warren, Lake Charles
Mrs. Gertrude Johnson	Leesville, La.	Mt. Zion, Leesville
Mrs. Emma Rushen	Leesville, La.	Mt. Zion, Leesville
Mrs. Emma Willoughby	517 Lafayette St.	Natchitoches
Mrs. Geneva Woodard	Lafayette St.	Natchitoches
Mrs. A. M. Richard	Columbus, La.	Many
MRS. Julia Edwards	901 E. South St.	Opelousas
Mrs. Eula Mae Brookins	1128 W. Blue View	Opelousas
Miss Annie Mae Bowie	2805 Second St., Alexandria, La.	Magda & Melda
Mr. W. C. Cheney	Welsh, La.	Welsh
Mr. Paul Davis	Pineville, La.	Pineville
Miss Ratie B. Johnson	Pineville, La.	Pineville

New Orleans District

Algiers-Asbury	Mr. E. L. Cooper	1326 Pratt St., Gretna, La.
	Mr. Arthur Taylor, Jr.	Rt. 1, Box 123, Lower Coast Algiers
Angie	Mr. Loron Peters	Rt. 1, Box 60, Angie, La.
	Mr. H. E. McGee	Rt. 2, Sandy Hook Miss.
Bogalusa	Mr. Eugene Keller	c/o 618 Columbia St. Bogalusa, La.
	Mr. L. B. Pierce	Box 366, Bogalusa, La.
Brooks	Mrs. Martha Jackson	3909 Gibson St., N. O., La.
	Mrs. Adeline James	1474 Senate St., N. O., La.
City Missions	None	
	None	
Franklinton	Mr. Joseph McGee	Franklinton La.
	Mr. T. J. Butler	Franklinton La.
First Street	Mr. J. E. Johnson	2121 Simon Bolivar Ave
	Mrs. Elma Pullet	5118 Willow St., N. O., La.
Grace	Mrs. Irene Bonds	2521 Conti St., N. O., La.
	Mrs. Lucy D. Walker	2013 Iberville St., N. O., La.
Gentilly Missions	Mrs. Theresa Barze	2117 Perdido St., N. O., La.
	Mrs. Bertha Blue	c/o 2117 Perdido St., N. O., La.
Gretna	Mrs. Lois Lundy	717 Lafayette St., Gretna, La.
	Mrs. Ella Williams	826 Fried St., Gretna, La.
Hartzell	Mrs. V. D. Porterfield	1728 Gordon St., N. O., La.
	Mrs. Helen Evans	2031 Flood St., N. O., La.
Haven	Rev. B. J. Reddix	3104 Audubon St. N. O., La.
	Mrs. Cecille Upshaw	1734¼ Monroe St., N. O., La.
Kenner-Ross	Mr. J. H. Martin	423 Providence St., Kenner, La.
	Mrs. Elsie Stevenson	3150 Clemont St., N. O. 21, La.
LaHarpe	Mr. John A. Edwards	1933 Conti St., N. O., La.
	Mr. J. J. Harrison	1967 Rocheblave, St., N. O. La.
Mandeville	Mrs. Wilhelmina Tillman	Mandeville, La.
	Mrs. Bessie Reed	Mandeville, La.
Mt. Zion	Mr. Monroe Stringer	5421 Willow St., N. O., La.
	Mr. J. H. Lonnon	1220 S. Salcedo St., N. O., La.
Peck	Mr. J. R. Patterson	2724 Louisiana Ave., N. O., La.
	Mr. C. B. Cologne	1915 Amelia St., N. O., La.
Peoples	Mr. Ernest J. Dorsey	333 Adams St. N. O., La.
	Mrs. Gladys Craft	1131 S. Rampart St., N. O., La.
Philip Memorial	Mr. James Carney	7822 Hickory St., N. O., La.
	Mr. Leroy Crump	7731 Forshey St. N. O., La.
St. Philip	Mrs. J. D. Honore	2515 Lincoln Court, N. O., La.
	Mrs. Dorothy Bradford	1721 N. Derbigny St., N. O., La.
Shaw Temple	Mrs. Carolyn Armand	4223 Gen. Ogden St., N. O., La.
	Mrs. Maude Frank	4133 Holly Grove St., N. O., La.
Slidell	Mrs. Naomi Fields	Rt. 1, Box 217, Slidell La.
	Mrs. Viola Porter	Rt. 1, Box 206, Slidell La.
Thompson	Rev. Sherman Hagan	2015 Allen St. N. O., La.
	Mrs. Octavia Jones	2145 N. Rocheblave, St., N. O., La.
Trinity	Mr. W. T. Meade Grant	3500 S. Miro St., N. O., La.
	Mr. H. P. Bush	4622 S. Robertson, St., N. O., La.
Wesley	Mrs. E. Bertha Smith	2612 St. Louis St., N. O., La.
	Mrs. A. M. St. Cyr	3217 Lowerline St., N. O., La.
Williams	Dr. M. S. Davage	810 Broadway Nashville, Tenn.
	Mrs. Ethel Isom	2807½ Louisiana Ave., N. O., La.

Shreveport District

Bastrop		
Mt. Olive	Mrs. M. E. Pollie	414 High St., Bastrop, La.
	Mrs. Julia S. Smith	527 Haynes Ave., Bastrop, La.
Mt. Nebo	Clarence P. Jones	Rt. 2, Box 55, Bastrop, La.
	Miss Margarette McKee	Rt. 2, Box 51 Bastrop, La.
Belcher		
Bradford Chapel	Mr. James Richardson	1854 Ashton St., Shreveport 130, La.
	Mrs. Agnis Taylor	Rt. 1, Box 29, Belcher, La.
Bonita		
Lawson Chapel	Mr. Robert Williams	Box 204, Wilmont, Ark.
	Mrs. Rosa Wimberly	Bonita, La.
Grand Bayou Ct.		
Corinth	Mr. Obee Harris	c/o Rt. 1 Box 129D, Mansfield, La.
Rosa Chapel	Mrs. Fannie Price	Rt. 3, Box 50A, Mansfield La.
Keithville Ct.		
McDonald	Mr. Wesley Jacobs	Keithville, La.
Fairciew	Mr. Mack Smalley, Sr.	Rt. 1, Box 78, Keithville, La.
Lake Providence Ct.		
St. Peter		
Washington Chapel		
Logansport Ct.		
Mt. Zion	Rev. Arthur Peters	Rt. 1 Box 211, Iogansport, La.
Pleasant Grove	Mr. J. T. Harris	Longstreet, La.
Mansfield Ct.		
Wesley	Mrs. C. N. Hatfield	Mansfield, La.
Shady Grove	Mrs. J. E. Brown	Rt. 3, Box 304, Mansfield, La.
Mansfield (Thomas Ct.)		
Bonchest	Mr. Jeffry Sudds	Rt. 2, Box 45, Mansfield, La.
Thomas Chapel	Mr. R. A. Thomas	Box 465, Mansfield, La.
Mt. Carmel		
Monroe		
St. James	Mrs. Percy Johnson	2801 Jackson St., Monroe, La.
St. Paul Ct.	Richard Bryant	Sterlington, La.
Pelican		
St. Matthew	Mr. Reb Thomas	Rt. 1, Box 77, Pelican, La.
	Mrs. Ezzie Pearl Jones	Rt. 1, Box 77, Pelican, La.
Pelican Ct.		
James Chapel	Mr. Dorsey Carter	Benson, La.
Robinson Chapel	Mr. Andrew Jackson	Rt. 1, Box 265, Shreveport, La.
Pleasant Hill Ct.		
Wesley	Mr. Will Williams	Rt. 1, Box 58, Zwolle, La.
Haskin Chapel	Mrs. Pearl Jackson	Pleasant Hill, La.
Robeline Ct.		
Wesley	Mrs. Earnestine Smith	Robeline La.
Union	Mrs. Callie Essex	Marthaville, La.
Shreveport		
Daniel Chapel	Mr. Bert Edwards	1723 Garden St., Shreveport 160, La.
	Mrs. Beulah Shelton	1343 Andrew Ave., Shreveport, La.
Fairfield	Mr. Nick Jones	542 Fuller St., Shreveport (C. G. Sta.), La.
	Mr. Elie Bavis	452 Woodrow St., Shreveport (C. G. Sta.), La.
Jewella	Mrs. Beatrice Morris	5224 Robinhood Drive, Shreveport (C. G. Sta.), La.
	Mrs. Beastina Jones	Rt. 3, Box 181, Shreveport, La.

Shreveport District—(Continued)

Johnson Ct.		
Johnson Chapel	Mrs. Mariah Hubbard	1686 Acorn St., Shreveport 87, La.
	Miss Carrie Lee Wallace	484 Flora, Shreveport (C. G. Sta.), La.
Round Grove	Mrs. Martha Jones	Rt. 4, Box 155, Shreveport, La.
	Mr. Ben Wilson	Rt. 4, Box 22 Shreveport La.
St. James	Mrs. Alice Beach	513 Lawrence St. Shreveport, La.
	Mrs. Ida B. Young	1455 Clay St., Shreveport 160, La.
St. Paul	Mrs. Irma Green Jackson	1401 Andrew Ave., Shreveport, La.
	Mr. Fletcher Brown	1421 Milam St., Shreveport 130, La.
Trenton		
Pleasant Valley	Mr. Jim Williams	Rt. 4, Box 137, Trenton, La.
	Mr. Phil Pegues	Rt. 4, Box 140, Trenton, La.
Vanceville Ct.	Mr. W. B. Kennedy	Rt. 1, Box 107, Benton, La.
	Mr. A. L. Johnson	1939 Myrtle St., Shreveport, 160, La.

N. H. BAKER, District Superintendent.

III.

MINUTES OF THE CORPORATION OF LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE—JULY 12, 1952

The Louisiana Annual Conference met as a corporate body to discuss corporate business of the Conference.

On May 29, 1951 three members of the Executive Committee met at 631 Baronne Street to complete the sale of the property of the Gueyden Church. A letter from Lawyer Saal of Gueyden, La., attached to an Act of Sale of this property, was read. Later this committee appeared before P. J. Iberville, Notary Public, for the purpose of signing the instrument in the presence of two witnesses. The documents and check of $700.00, representing the amount of the sale, was deposited with the National Bank of Commerce; the check was payable to T. E. McElroy.

The bank forwarded the completed Act of Sale to Lawyer Saal for examination. When this instrument was certified as valid, a check in the amount of $698.55 was forwarded to the Chairman of the Annual Conference Board of Trustees and it was deposited with the Treasurer to the credit of The Annual Conference Board of Trustees.

Expenses of Trustees were $18.50 and were advanced by the Treasurer and later repaid from the Trustee's Fund.

Deeds of the property at Morganza were examined and ordered given to Secretary for further investigation as to the saleability of property. Meeting adjourned.

In an adjourned session of the Board on July 10, 1952, members of the Board were elected in the following classes:

J. E. Brown	1955	C. E. Castain	1954
E. J. Wise	1955	A. M. Taylor	1954
D. L. Davidson	1955	P. M. Jones	1954

T. E. McElroy	1953
J. C. Bibbons	1953
G. E. Zilton	1953

The Executive Committee elected for term 1952-53 was T. E. McElroy, President, J. C. Bibbons, Secretary, G. E. Zilton, Treasurer, D. L. Davidson, and E. J. Wise.

Recommendations of the Conference of 1951 were discussed. A questionnaire, property owned by each church, was presented by the Secretary and the Board ordered copies distributed among the ministers.

J. E. Brown and N. H. Baker discussed the matter regarding the sale of St. Matthew Church. This charge, having merged with Shady Grove, desires to sell their property and use the assets for repair and renovation of Shady Grove. The active Board of Trustees of St. Matthew were instructed by letter, that they renovate Shady Grove. Actions taken by Conference Board of Trustees were approved by the corporation. No further business the corporation was dissolved.

J. C. BIBBONS, Secretary

IV.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1952

EVENING SESSION

R. M. BROWN, Presiding

Devotions ..... J. D. McCrory
Music ..... Senior Choir, St. Mark Church
Welcome Addresses:
Local Church ..... Miss Brendy Lee Landry
City-wide Religious Groups ..... Rev. D. T. Smith, Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church
Business and Professional Groups ..... Atty. John E. Perkins
Response ..... J. E. Brown
Offering
Annual Sermon ..... E. J. Wise
Closing Prayer ..... S. G. Reed

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1952

MORNING SESSION

The Opening session of the 1952 Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church convened at 9:00 O'clock, in St. Mark Church, Baton Rouge, La., Bishop Edgar A. Love, resident Bishop of The Baltimore Area, presiding.

The Devotions were conducted by Bishop Love, with the music sung by the St. Mark Choir.

Bishop Love announced the Communion service for this hour, and presented T. R. W. Harris to deliver the Communion meditation.

Brother Harris used as his theme, "Earth's Greatest Tragedy."

The congregation joined in the communion service, as it was conducted by Bishop Love and the District Superintendents.

The Communion Offering was taken—$128.58.

Bishop Love called for nominations for Conference organization.

E. A. Mays nominated C. T. Wethers as secretary for next quadrennium, the nomination was seconded by Garfield Robinson.

C. O. Green moved that nominations be closed. Duly seconded and carried. C. T. Wethers was elected conference secretary by acclamation.

R. W. Calvin nominated W. A. Davis as Statistician, seconded by J. C. Calvin. W. A. Davis was elected by acclamation.

W. T. Handy, Sr., read the recommendation of The Commission on World Service and Finance which nominates W. C. Haywood as Conference Treasurer. He moved the adoption of the report. J. C. Calvin seconded the motion and it carried. W. C. Hayward elected Conference treasurer by acclamation.

N. P. Perry, seconded by R. D. Hill nominated W. T. Handy, Sr., as reporter to the press. W. T. Handy elected.

T. R. W. Harris nominated W. D. Martin as Postmaster, duly seconded by R. S. Taylor, W. D. Martin elected.

Bishop Love requested the conference officers elected to name their assistants.

Assistants to the secretary are: Mrs. Frances Badgett, J. C. Bibbons, G. W. Carter, W. H. Willis.

Assistants to Statistician: E. L. Berry, Miss Doretha Brown, Mrs. Velma Porterfield, C. D. Small, Zack Smalley, Mrs. Cora Washington, Miss Geneva R. Woodward, Jefferson Welton.

Assistants to Treasurer: R. S. Taylor, W. R. London, Jr., Mrs. S. E. Pinkston.

Garfield Robinson requested the floor on personal privilege and being granted same by the Chairman, presented W. T. Handy, Sr.

W. T. Handy, Sr., read a resolution referring to the recent election of Bishop Edgar A. Love, and stated how happy the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference were to have him hold this his (Bishop Love) first Conference. (See resolution.)

The resolution was adopted, and a standing and resounding welcome was extended Bishop Love.

J. C. Calvin suggested that telegrams be sent to Bishop Brooks, our Resident Bishop, who is recovering from illness, and also that a message of congratulations be sent to Bishop M. W. Clair, now presiding over the Texas Conference in session. He made his suggestion a motion and it was duly seconded. The secretary was requested to send the telegrams, which was later done.

R. D. Hill moved that telegrams also be sent to the Ministers and Laymen who are ill. After an amendment by Conference Lay Leader Patterson which was accepted, the motion was adopted, and telegrams to the persons known were sent.

C. O. Greene moved that the official program be the guide for the conference with such modifications as may be necessary. Motion carried.

On motion made by J. D. David, duly seconded, the bar of the Conference was set to include the first seven windows in the church auditorium.

N. P. Perry moved that the Chairman name the Committee on Journal. Carried.

G. W. Carter requested Bishop Love to also name the Committee on privileges and courtesies.

Bishop Love named the following:

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: N. P. Perry, James Carney, Mrs. E. C. Flemings.

PRIVILEGES AND COURTESIES: E. A. Mays, J. S. Dickson, E. J. Wise, Max Butler, J. E. Adams, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, Mrs. Lucille Howard, Prof. A. Roy Rushen, J. C. Calvin, Mrs. Elmo O. Pullet.

G. W. Carter Nominated C. T. Wardah as precentor. The Nomination was seconded by R. W. Calvin. C. T. Wardah was elected precentor, and requested the following to assist him in the services: R. W. Calvin, E. A. Mays and N. P. Perry.

Bishop Love presented J. D. McCrory to preside during the Memorial Service. Hymn No. 240 was sung by the conference.

The Memorial sermon was given by W. H. Davis using as his theme, "All things work for good to them that love God."
Closing Hymn No. 277.

C. E. Castain said the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

R. W. Calvin, Presiding

Devotions ..... J. F. Johnson
V. S. Byounne
Address—"Objectives of Evangelism" ..... R. W. Calvin
The address was followed by a most interesting "Question and Answer" period.
Benediction ..... F. D. Timmons

WEDNESDAY EVENING

G. E. Zilton, Presiding

Devotions ..... G. E. Zilton
Music ..... Neely Church Choir
Introduction of speaker ..... R. D. Hill
ADDRESS—"The Message of The African Mission Field"—Rev. U. S. Gray.

Bishop Love spoke of the great work being accomplished in the Liberia Mission Station by Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Gray, paying them a fine tribute for the task so well done, and asking the conference to urge other young people to give themselves to Missionary work.

Benediction ..... Rev. U. S. Gray

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 10, 1952

Devotions, led by C. T. Wardah and R. D. Hill.

Bishop Love read from II Timothy 1, and followed the reading with the morning message on the subject "Good Ancestors."

The report of the Committee on Journal was called. N. P. Perry stated that the minutes of the previous sessions had been examined and found to be correct. He moved adoption, seconded by James Carney. Motion carried.

Bishop Love presented a check from the Methodist Publishing House, amounting to $1761.52. He stated that he was making the presentation for Dr. Prince A. Taylor who could not be present at the time.

On motion of E. A. Mays, seconded by James A. Carney, the check was accepted by the conference and ordered given to the treasurer.

Bishop Love requested the conference to excuse O. W. Christopher and T. R. W. Harris that they may attend a funeral. The conference voted the leave.

Leroy Fields offered a motion that the secretary send a message of greeting to the Jurisdictional meeting of the W. S. C. S. at Sumter, S. C.

Bishop Love asked all the District Superintendents to stand, all had character passed.

The ministers on each district were called and they, too, had character passed.

N. H. Baker read the Composite report of the District Superintendents. (See Report in Journal).

Bishop Love requested that any recommendations on the report of District Superintendents be referred to the various committees.

J. D. David moved that an order of the day be established for 11:15 A. M. of this session, that the conference may hear some of the "Highlights" of the recent General Conference. The motion prevailed.

N. P. Perry moved that the conference take a recess for 10 minutes. The motion carried and the conference recessed.

Bishop Love reconvened the conference after the recess, and presented W. R. London, Jr., representing the Central Christian Advocate. W. R. London spoke, urging support of the Central Christian Advocate.

Bishop Love called for the business of the conference.

Question 16 (See business of conference).

Questions 32-39 (See business of conference).

The order of the day was called, and J. R. Patterson, W. T. Handy and Bishop Love gave the highlights of the General Conference.

W. T. Handy discussed the program of the church for the next quadrennium, stressing the increases asked for World Service giving the continued Advance for Christ and His Church. He also reported plans for the conference initiated specials. Bishop Love called attention to the new legislation passed by the General Conference regarding active members in the local church.

Questions 4-6 (See business of conference).

Question 7.

A committee on minimum support is to be named by the cabinet and it is to report at the next annual conference.

Question 8 (See report of Commission on World Service and Finance).

Questions 9-11 (See business of conference).

E. A. Mays presented for introduction the following: Mr. Mannie Taylor, Mt. Zion B. C., Baton Rouge; Mrs. Fannie Walker, Wesley Tabernacle Methodist Church, Galveston, Texas; Mrs. M. C. Phillips, Mississippi Conference; Rev. H. H. Dunn, Congregational Church, New Orleans; Rev. G. W. Smith, New Sun Light B. C., Baton Rouge.

Bishop Love presented W. R. London, Jr., for the noonday message, and after the congregation sang "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," he delivered a sermon on the theme "Keep Your Faith."

Closing prayer and benediction was given by J. S. Dickson.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

R. D. Hill presiding.

Devotions, C. T. Wardah and R. D. Hill.

The plan of the Board of Pensions for raising the Reserve Pension Fund was discussed. Representatives from the districts of the conference joined in the discussion period.

Closing prayer and benediction was given by C. T. Wardah.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

LAYMAN'S PROGRAM

J. R. Patterson presiding

Devotions, James Carney, Sr.

Music by Wesley Church Choir.

The congregation joined in Silent Meditation as James Carney, Sr., read the Prayers of Consecration and Dedication. Conference Lay Leader J. R. Patterson was presented and he introduced the laymen from the several districts of the conference. The ministers and their wives were also introduced.

The following participated in a panel discussion using the subject "Lay Opportunities In Stewardship."

L. M. Johnson—"The Duty of Lay People."

Monroe Stringer—"The Study of the Lay Program."

W. T. Meade Grant, Jr.—"The Opportunities for Cooperation In the Lay Program."

Dr. George W. Snowden—"Lay Opportunities In the Broader Fields of Christian Endeavor—The Community."

Offering, $48.00

Announcements.

Benediction—L. H. P. Norris.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Bishop Love presiding

Devotions, G. E. Zilton and T. R. Wallace.

Morning Meditation, G. E. Zilton.

Bishop Love, after short remarks, called for conference business.

The report of the committee on Journal was made by N. P. Perry who reported that the Journal had been examined and found correct. He moved that the Journal be made a part of the record. The motion carried.

Bishop Love called for the report of the Board of Ministerial Training and the Board of Conference Relations.

Questions 17-32 (See business of conference).

Under question 32a-1, E. A. Mays moved that the record of the last annual conference be changed that it may show that the ordination of W. T. Handy, Jr., as an Elder was made within the bounds of the conference that he (W. T. Handy, Jr.) was not transferred out of the conference for ordination. The motion was sustained.

Questions 34-39 (See business of conference).

R. W. Calvin made a motion that J. W. Wilson be graduated from the conference course of study under the Seminary rule and that he be continued on trial. Motion carried.

Question 40—The roll of retired Ministers was called and Bishop Love spoke words of commendation to these veterans.

Rev. James S. Stovall of the North Baton Rouge Methodist Church was introduced and brought greetings from the South Central Jurisdiction. Dr. R. M. Harris also was introduced. Following the introductions the conference recessed.

After the short recess the conference was reconvened. C. O. Greene asked for a point of personal privilege. He stated that he would like to make a motion that the ladies in attendance at the conference grant the men permission to remove their coats, because of the excessive heat. The motion carried.

T. R. W. Harris moved that the conference send flowers to Mrs. Robert N. Brooks and Mrs. Edgar A. Love. Motion carried.

Dr. C. H. Dubra was presented and brought greetings from the Mississippi Conference. He also spoke of the coming New Orleans Area Preacher's School to be held at Gulfside during summer months. Dr. T. B. Echols was introduced and spoke briefly to the conference.

Question 44 (See report).

J. E. Calvin observing that the time for closing the session of the conference had arrived, moved that the time be extended to include presentation of visitors and announcements. Motion carried.

The following visitors were introduced: Dr. and Mrs. Prince A. Taylor; Mrs. Clarie C. Harvey, Mississippi Conference.

Rev. T. J. Jemison, Mt. Zion B. C., Baton Rouge.

Dr. Prince A. Taylor, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, made a short address. Mrs. A. M. St. Cyr spoke briefly about the work of Women's Auxiliary of People's Methodist Community Center.

Announcements.

The noonday message was delivered by W T. Handy, Jr., who spoke from the subject "The Race That Is Set Before Us."

Benediction—Garfield Robinson.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 11, 1952

J. E. Brown presiding

Devotions, led by S. G. Reed.

Scripture Lesson—Psalm I.

Hymns—238, 180.

Seminar: "A Look At Pensions."

L. M. Johnson—Preaching Pensions.

E. A. Mays—Minister's duty in making his plea for Pensions.

J. R. Patterson—As Laymen See Pensions.

Dr. T. B. Echols—Put the claims of pensions in a United Effort.

Closing Prayer—E. A. Mays.

FRIDAY EVENING

T. R. Wallace presiding

Devotions, led by C. O. Greene.

Music, Camphor Memorial Church Choir.

Hymns—140, 144.

Prayer—C. O. Greene.

Address: "Evils of Alcohol As It Affects the Individual," Dr. C. H. Dubra, Associate Secretary Board of Temperance.

Introduction of visitors.

Closing Prayer—J. C. Bibbons.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Bishop Love presiding

Devotions, C. T. Wardah.

Morning Message, Bishop Love.

The committee on the Journal made its report and reported the minutes of the preceding day had been examined and are correct.

Question 47—Where shall the next session be held? J. C. Calvin nominatel St. James Church, Shreveport, La. J. D. David seconded the nomination. R. S. Taylor nominated St. James Church, Monroe, La., J. E. Brown seconded it. T. R. Wallace moved that the nominations be closed, which motion was duly seconded. The vote was taken:

St. James, Shreveport, 62 votes.

St. James, Monroe, 59 votes.

St. James, Shreveport, by the majority vote, was selected for seat of next conference.

The conference secretary read a letter from Dr. A. W. Dent, Dillard University, expressing regrets that the University choir was unable to attend the annual conference, because school was closed. A telegram

from Dr. M. S. Davage was read expressing his regrets in not being in attendance at the annual conference.

Reports were made by J. F. Johnson of the committee on Temperance; Board of Education by E. A. Mays; the commission on World Service and Finance by W. T. Handy, Sr. All the reports were adopted. (See reports).

Bishop Love spoke words of encouragement and commendations to the committee chairmen for such fine reports. The reports of the conference Board of Missions and Church Extension is to be printed in the conference Journal instead of being read. On motion of R. M. Brown, seconded by Garfield Robinson, W. T. Handy, Sr., was nominated and elected conference Missionary Secretary. The report of the Conference Board of Conference Claimants was made by R. D. Hill (See reports). R. D. Hill requested point of special privilege to present Dr. T. B. Echols. The special privilege was voted by the conference. Dr. Echols gave an explanation of the increases in the permanent funds and spoke on the advantages of the Reserve Pension Fund.

W. T. Handy, Sr., offered a resolution from the Reserve Pension Fund committee which set up campaign plans for 1953 to increase the percentages needed to place the Reserve Pension Plan on a firm foundation. He moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by G. W. Carter, the motion carried unanimously.

Bishop Love requested that the action of the committee and the conference on the Reserve Pension Fund campaign be mimeographed and a copy sent to each pastor.

The report on the Lafon Old Folks Home was read by C. O. Greene, who moved the adoption of the report (See report).

R. W. Calvin read the report on Peoples Community Center and moved adoption of the report (See report).

Questions 13-14 (See business of conference).

Question 45—W. H. Davis, conference statistician, read the report and moved its adoption with necessary additions and corrections (See reports).

Questions 22-25 (See business of conference).

Question 41 (See business of conference).

Bishop Love called to the attention of the conference the necessity of electing a member for the class of 1955 of the trustees of Gulfside Association. T. R. W. Harris nominated Dr. M. S. Davage. The nomination was closed and Dr. Davage was elected. J. R. Patterson was unanimously re-elected as conference Lay Leader. He read his report (See report). The list of elected district Lay Leaders was read by James Carney and he moved that the district Lay Leaders be elected annually. He also spoke of the program of the Methodist Men's Organization.

J. R. Patterson moved that the Lay delegates to the annual conference be elected annually. Motion carried.

R. W. Calvin moved that the report of the committee on Evangelism be adopted and printed in the Journal. Motion carried.

Upon motion of J. R. Patterson the conference was resolved into a corporate body for such legal matters as may be presented to the corporation.

Bishop Love read the report of the Board of Trustees, nominating officers and abandoning property as listed in the report. After all matters presented were considered, the conference adjourned as a corporate body and resumed the business of the annual conference.

W. C. Haywood read the list of contributions of the ministers wives to the conference claimants fund. Mrs. R. M. Brown presented the conference officers of the ministers wives group and asked for a return of the old custom of allowing presentation of all of the ministers wives.

W. T. Handy, Sr., moved that in the future an order of the day be set that the ministers wives may have a special hour for making their contributions, this hour to come before the report of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Bishop Love commended the ministers wives for the splendid work they had done during the year.

W. T. Handy, Sr., moved that if any business of the conference had been omitted, the cabinet and Bishop will act for the conference. Motion carried. W. T. Handy, Sr., discussed the Ministers Wives Retreat to be held at Gulfside August 5-12 and the graduate ministers convocation scheduled for July 29-August 1, 1952.

It was moved by C. T. Wethers that after the report of the committee on courtesies and privileges is made and the appointments have been read the conference will adjourn sine die.

Announcements.

Benediction—Bishop Love.

AFTERNOON SESSION

3 O'clock P. M.

Religious Education Hour, N. P. Perry presiding.

Address—W. S. P. Norris.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

7:30 O'clock P. M.

Devotions—Max R. Butler.

Address—Miss Rosanna Cobb.

Music—Youth Choirs.

Closing Prayer—E. L. Berry.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

Church School, 9 o'clock A. M.

N. P. Perry, Superintendent.

Miss Roseanna Cobb, Assistant.

Morning Service 10 O'clock A. M.

Devotions—R. M. Brown.

Music—St. Marks Church Choir.

Offering—$441.55.

Ordination Sermon—Leroy Fields.

Ordination Services.

Ordained Deacon: Lloyd Chris Honore.

Ordained Elder: David Lockhart.

Bishop Love thanked and complimented the conference on its co-operative spirit and wholesome agreements.

The sermon was given by Bishop Edgar A. Love who in a most eloquent and spiritual manner brought us all to the very mountain top of spiritual experience.

The report of the committee on courtesies and privileges was read by E. A. Mays.

Bishop Love read the appointments, gave the closing prayer and benediction, and another session of the annual conference was recorded on the pages of history.

V.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Louisiana (CJ) Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in St. Mark Church, Baton Rouge, La., from July 8, 1952, through July 13, 1952. Bishop Edgar A. Love, Presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium ¶(630 § 3, ¶ 790):
   Secretary, C. T. Wethers, P. O. Box 514, Baton Rouge, La.
   Statistician, W. H. Davis, 601 So. Market St., Opelousas, La.
   Treasurer, W. C. Haywood, 412 Socrates St., New Orleans, La.

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (¶ 625.) Yes.

3 a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (¶ 637 § 3.) W. C. Haywood, Treasurer, $50,-000.00. Bonded by The Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.
   b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (¶ 637 § 3.) They have.

4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (¶ 630) [answer Yes or No]:
   a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
   b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
   c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes.
   d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
   e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
   f) Board of Trustees of the Anual Conference? Yes.
   g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
   h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
   i) Conference Deaconess Board? No.
   j) Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.
   k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
   l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
   m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
   n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
   o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
   p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
   q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
   r) Conference Women's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
   s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
   t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (¶ 637 § 2.) They have.

6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Report in Conf. Journal.

7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (¶ 806.) Committee continues study, will make report at next session annual conference.

8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (¶¶ 788-89.) Salaries to be determined by Districts Stewards and Pastors Council.

9. What amounts has been apportioned to the pastorial charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 15% of the Pastor's cash salary. 10% for immediate distribution; 4% Permanent Fund; 1% to Retired Accepted Supply Pastors.

10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference:
a) For World Service? $13,982.00.
b) For Episcopal Fund? 2% of Pastor's Cash Salary.
c) For General Administration Fund? $561.00. Inter-Denominational Cooperative Fund $448.00.

11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? $278.00.

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (¶ 1623.) See report.
b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (¶ 1295-99.) See report.
c) What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? (¶¶ 778-96.) See report.
d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (¶ 643.) See report.
e) What are the other reports? See reports in conference journal.

13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (¶ 1618 §§2 c, 12.) Dillard University; Lafon Old Folks Home; Mather Academy; Peoples Community Center; Sager-Brown Home.

14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (¶ 1529.) 2nd Sunday in August.

15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (¶ 1494.) J. R. Patterson.
b) What is his report? See Conference Journal.
c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (¶ 1499.) Baton Rouge District; L. M. Johnson, Mrs. Hulda Tatum, Eugene Lockhart, Mrs. Maggie Poe, Mrs. Eloise Flemings. Franklin District: Raymond Pinkston, Adam Carlson, Gus Baronne, Scott Obee. Lake Charles District: Dr. O. V. Cooper, W. C. Chaney, Leslie Giron, William Gordy. New Orleans District: Oscar Jamison, James Carney, John Edwards, J. E. Johnson. Shreveport District: Fletcher Brown, Walter Mines, R. A. Thomas.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (¶ 931.) J. E. Brown, J. D. David, Leroy Fields, G. C. Hayward, J. D. McCrory. Reserves: L. A. Lester, C. T. Wardah.

17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (¶ 315.) King Alexander, Walter Barabin, Syprian Barze, E. L. Berry, Taft Bowie, B. T. Branch, J. S. Brooks, Eddie Carter, H. L. Diggs, E. L. Dotson,

Henry Drake, Emile Ennis, Sandy Facen, C. L. Franklin, E. T. Gipson, Charles Green, R. M. Harris, P. H. Hayes, B. J. Haynes, L. C. Jennings, Allen Johnson, David Lockhart, Alvin McCrory, Miller Poledore, O. J. D. Rainey, B. J. Reddix, Henry Rhyan, I. B. Sanders, S. P. Sanford, E. L. Simmons, C. C. Smith, Edgar Smith, James Smith, James Sudds, William Tate, Samuel Taylor, F. G. Thomas, J. J. Ursin, Charles Walls, J. W. Washington, J. L. Wesley, A. L. White, Freddie White, H. K. White, A. M. Williams, L. A. Williams. B. F. Brown, R. S. Murray, Mrs. Margaret Comfort Phillips.

18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:
a) In the first year? Taft Bowie, Emile Ennis, E. T. Gipson, L C. Jennings, Samuel Taylor, J. W. Thomas, J. W. Washington, J. L. Wesley.
b) In the second year? F. G. Thomas.
c) In the third year? Gabriel Hart, Allen Johnson, Miller Poledore, O. J. D. Rainey, Henry Rhyan.
d) In the fourth year? None.

19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (¶ 411):
a) As local deacons? None.
b) As local elders? None.

20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers [persons named here should not be included under 21-30]:
a) As members on trial? None.
(1) Deacons? None.
(2) Elders? None.
b) As members in full Connection?
(1) Deacons? None.
(2) Elders? None.

21. Who are received on trial:
a) In studies of the first year? None.
b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None

22. Who are continued on trial:
a) Continued in studies of the first year? Edward Kennedy.
b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Arthur Robinson, Jr., N. P. Williams.
c) Continued in studies of the second year? Roger Transpers.
d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? W. S. P. Norris, J. W. Wilson.

23. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

24. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

25. What full members are in studies:
a) Of the third year? Wilbert August, Lloyd C. Honore, Samuel W. Walker.
b) Of the fourth year? Ellis Slater.

26. What full members have failed to complete the studies (¶ 346):
a) Of the third year? Wilbert August.
b) Of the fourth year? None.

27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.

28. Who have been elected deacons:
a) As local preachers? None.
b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
c) Under the seminary rule? Lloyd C. Honore.
d) Under the missionary rule? None.

29. Who have been ordained deacons? Lloyd C. Honore.

30. Who have been elected elders:
a) As local preachers? David Lockhart.
b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
c) As conference members in the course of study?
d) Under the seminary rule? None.
e) Under the missionary rule? None.

31. Who have been ordained elders? David Lockhart.

32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? None.
b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? None.
c) Who are transfrred in, and from what conference, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? None.
d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? None.
e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conference after ordination:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? None.
f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences? None.
h) Who have been transferred in to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
j) Who on trial have been transferred out to be received into full connection by another conference? None.
k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.

33. Who are readmitted:
a) As deacons? None.
b) As elders? None.

34. Who have been received by transfer?

Name	Conference	Date
T. R. Albert	So. Calif-Arizona	July 10, 1952
Roger Transpers	Upper Miss.	July 11, 1952

35. Who have been transferred out? None.

36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
a) By voluntary location? None.

b) By involuntary location? None.
c) By withdrawal? [State if under complaints, under charges, or for what reason.] None.
d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

37. What ministerial members have died during the year? F. R. Butler (E), W. M. Caldwell (R), T. B. Cooper (R), H. D. Lewis (R), W. R. London, Sr. (E), Cornelius Jenkins (R), E. S. Johnson (E), W. G. Jones (E).

38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (¶ 365.) None.

39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (¶ 364.) None.

40. What ministers have been retired:
a) This year? None.
b) Previously? Henry B. F. Charles, Walter Scott Chinn, J. C. Coleman, R. M. Davis, Ephraim Freeman, W. J. Hampton, A. B. Harris, Belezare R. Jackson, E. L. Jackson, S. J. Jackson, Wm. M. Jarrell, Chas. C. Landry, Silas Robinson, Wm. M. Robinson, Christopher C. Smith, Frank J. Thomas, J. Wesley Turner, J. A. Williams.
Accepted Supply: B. F. Brown, Alfred Hall.

41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Lloyd C. Honore, Edward Kennedy, Arthur Robinson, Jr., W. W. Sartor.

42. What is the number of:

a) Pastoral charges?	110	Accepted supply pastors	49
Received on trial?	0	Received into full connection?	0
Transfers in?	2	Transfers out?	0
Received from other churches?	0	Readmitted?	0
Discontinued?	0	Withdrawn?	0
Expelled?	0	Located?	0
Deceased?	8		

b) Ministers:
(1) On trial:
(a) As pastors? 4
(b) Under special appointment? 0
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? 2
Total on trial? 6
(2) In full connection:
(a) Effective:
(i) As pastors and district superintendents? 63
(ii) Under special appointment? 6
(iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 2
(iv) On sabbatical leave? 0
Total effective? 71
(b) Retired? 19
(c) Supernumerary? 0
c) Total of all ministers? [Add total on trial effective, retired, and supernumerary.] 96

43. What other personal notation should be made? 1951 Journal shows under Question #32 (a-2), W. T. Handy, Jr., Correct and place under Question #31.
Question #35 shows—None; correct and show T. R. Albert So. Calif-Arizona Conf. May 20, 1951.

Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Report.

45. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Report.

46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See report of Commission on World Service & Finance.

47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? St. James Church—Shrevport, La.

48. Is there any further business? See Journal.

49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? See List of Appointments in Journal.

50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? [SEE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.] All Appointments are in Louisiana.

VI.

COMPOSITE REPORTS

COMPOSITE REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE—1951-1952

Bishop. Members of the Conference and Friends:

Methodism's cycle has again brought us to the end of another quadrennium and the end of another conference year. Beginning this the eighty-fifth (85th) session of the Louisiana Conference, we can but sing with the great Wesley,

"What troubles have we seen
What conflicts have we passed,
Fightings without and fears within,
Since we assembled last!

But out of all the Lord
Hath brought us by His love;
And still He doth His help afford
And hides our life above."

Our Heavenly Father has ever been near the faithful, sacrificing ministers and laymen of the Conference. The world today stands on the brink of the greatest cataclysm known to mankind; because of this, a fear grips humanity, a fear that man may destroy himself. The Christian minister has striven to tell the story that God lives and that He is the Ruler of the universe. Our loyal laymen have joined in the chorus, "Jesus shall reign wherever the sun doth its successive journey run." Under the guiding influence of the Episcopal head of the Area, we have trampled the bayous and highways of our great State with a song in our hearts, "Use me Lord in Thy service." Bishop Brooks has joined us in our treks across the state. The Episcopal Visitations have meant much to the communities that were graced with the Bishop's presence.

The Conference

Someone said, "Life is for most of us a continuous process of getting used to things we hadn't expected." In three years, we are about to get adjusted to the Spring Conference. Our families are happier because the children can complete the full year in school before moving. The Conference is still possessed with sufficient youthfulness to be able to retain its spirit of aggressiveness and daring; we dare and do as the challenge is handed down to even the smallest congregation.

The exodus West crippled many of our churches, especially is this true in the northern part of the state. Congregations that once reported memberships in the hundreds are now reduced to less than one hundred. It may be enlightening to the Conference to know that we have some congregations with only eight (8) and ten (10) members. These were once flourishing, loyal Methodist Churches until the war came. Now, we have left just "Grandpa and Grandma" and the children that cannot be housed in the metropolitan centers. On one District in the Conference, the majority of the members in one congregation are high school pupils. They man the church, but have little to give financially.

These congregations with reduced memberships must become our seed-beds; if we can hold on to them and teach these young people to become faithful Christians and loyal Methodists, we may retake our position in these communities. These congregations that cannot help themselves are in dire need of our HOME SPECIALS from the Advance Fund.

Life and Health

Publius Syrus said, "It is better to learn late than never." Though late, the men of the Conference are beginning to learn that they are not iron. As the years come and go, we grow weaker physically. There has been much sickness in our ranks. Because of excessive activities, our resident Bishop was stricken during the year. All Methodism prayed for Bishop Brooks' recovery, because he is bound to the Louisiana Conference by territorial confines, the seriousness of his condition made the Louisianians pray even more fervently. God answered the prayers of all. Rev. G. C. Haywood is improving after two years' disability. Brother Fletcher Thomas on the Franklin District was gravely ill during the year. Rev. J. D. David was hospitalized immediately following the last conference. He has recovered sufficiently to carry St. Paul successfully during the year. The Superintendents of the Lake Charles and Shreveport Districts were critically ill for a brief period during the year.

Death has shortened the chain of brotherhood during the year. The following brothers came to the end of their earthly ministry, laid down their swords and shield to study war no more: Wm. Caldwell, W. G. Jones, Frank R. Butler, W. R. London, Sr., T. B. Cooper, E. S. Johnson and H. D. Lewis. Mrs. Silas Robinson, the wife of one of the retired ministers, passed during the year. Death visited the family of Dr. W. T. Handy, Sr., and claimed the father who was 92 years old. Of those ministers and laymen whose families the grim reaper touched and we do not have the names, we say with the poet:

"More homelike seems the vast unknown
Since they have entered there;

To follow them were not so hard,
Whate'er they may fare.

They cannot be where God it not,
On any sea or shore;

Whate'er betides, Thy love abides,
Our God, forevermore."—John W. Chadwick.

Evangelism

The object of evangelism was once thought to be the saving of men's souls. That was good as far as it went, it didn't go far enough. Evangelism must save man in his entirety—that means society must be saved as well as the individual; this has always been the heart and life of Methodism. This is our TASK. Evangelistic fires have burned from every pulpit throughout the Conference. The rural churches still cling to the old Methodist revival meetings. The urbane centers make evangelistic appeal in every service. Rev. R. W. Calvin, Conference Secretary of Evangelism has lent his service to foster the general program of evangelism. The District Secretaries of Evangelism have striven faithfully to carry out the "Action" program of the Board of Evangelism. The results of evangelistic efforts are:

Baton Rouge District _____
Franklin District _____
Lake Charles District _____
New Orleans District _____
Shreveport District _____
Total _____

Brothers, we say well done, but in times of stress and strain like the period in which we live, we must reach out farther for the unsaved man and our demoralizing society. This is the challenge of the Christian Church, it must be the challenge of the Louisiana Conference.

Advance for Christ

The General Conference defined the Advance movement as "over and above" our missionary zeal. The Treasurer's report will inform you how sacrificingly faithful our members have been toward the Advance movement. Every District's quota was raised in full. We may here pay a tribute to the leadership of our resident Bishop and the loyal members of the Area and Conference.

The New Orleans Area leads the Central Jurisdiction in contributions for Advance Specials and Week of Dedication Offerings, raising $98,579.27 during the quadrennium. The Louisiana Conference leads all Conferences in the Jurisdiction, reporting $28,134.95 for the four-year period. Throughout the Conference, HOME SPECIALS have returned to needy congregations. We pray that larger returns will come to the struggling, needy churches during the new quadrennium.

Central Christian Advocate

The Central Advocate is the mouthpiece of the Negro in the Methodist Church. Throughout the Conference, we have members who register as having been subscribers of the Advocate for fifty years and more. The Advocate has spoken their heart's desires. Dr. Prince A. Taylor, Jr., the present editor, is still speaking our heart's desires. Let us help him speak in every Methodist home in the Conference. The Conference subscription list is as follows:

Baton Rouge District	286
Franklin District	29
Lake Charles District	103
New Orleans District	1166
Shreveport District	601
Total	2185
Miscellaneous	25
Grand Total	2210

W.S.C.S.

Gradually the work of the W.S.C.S. is growing throughout the Conference. Twelve years is not a long time in the life of an organization, especially when adjustments and adaptations must be carefully and prayerfully made. Under the leadership of Mrs. Inez Chrisentery and the loyal workers on both Conference and District levels, the W.S.C.S. is reuniting its forces and forging its way forward.

The Conference President has listed the following projects as goals for 1952-1953:

1. To unite all women of the Church in Christian living and service.
2. To give larger support to Christian work among women and children around the world.
3. To awaken a deeper spiritual life in the members of the W.S.C.S. and the local Church.
4. To "encourage" SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS for adults, youth and babies.
5. To solicit larger support in CASH and GIFTS for Sager-Brown and Gulfside.
6. To solicit a keener interest in the W.S.C.S. from the PASTORS.

District Conferences and Institutes

District Conferences were held on all the Districts with old-time interest and fervor. The W.S.C.S., Young Adults, MYFs and Methodist Men groups shared in the activities of the District Conferences. On the Shreveport District, Mrs. J. S. Scott, wife of the president of Wiley College, glorified the District Conference as a presentation of the Ministers' Wives. The Conference and District Secretaries of Evangelism enlivened the District Conferences in their evangelistic appeals. The Conference Lay Leader and the Executive Secretary of Religious Education rendered profitable service in the District Conferences. Fellowship and Brotherhood were felt from the exchange in visits by the ministers and laymen from other Districts.

Christian Education

The Conference Executive Secretary of Religious Education says, "The promotion of Christian Education in the Conference is based on the assumption that the Church has a responsibility to teach people the Christian way of life." The Christian Education program throughout the Conference has endeavored to "make the local church sensitive to its teaching mission." Institutes and training classes have been held on the Conference, District and Sub-district levels to emphasize:

1. Proper organization and supervision of the three divisions of the Church School—the Children's Division, the Youth Division and the Adult Division.
2. The development of a program involving worship, fellowship, study and service; use of literature approved by the General Board of Education.
3. Study groups in marriage and Chirstian homemaking.
4. The keeping of accurate R-E-C-O-R-D-S.
5. Evangelism and training for Church membership.
6. Enlisting youth and young adults in full time Christion vocation.
7. Teaching Christian Social Relation.

Along with the objectives mentioned above, the Conference Board of Education has sponsored **leadership training schools, family life conferences, vacation church schools, Christian Education programs** and **institutes.** Every District in the Conference has benefitted by this well planned program.

Institutions and Agencies

Dillard University demands our respect and support. In President Dent's annual report to the Trustees of the school, he stated, "I have seen Dillard make steady progress toward achievement of some degree of adequacy" in expansion of plant, substantial endowment and a student body "with serious purpose who are capable of constructive thought." Enrollment for the past session was 618. The university maintains a competent and devoted faculty. Though Dillard must compete in the "teacher labor market" with publicly supported institutions that can pay higher salaries, the University maintains a faculty that has no peers in Church-related schools. The physical plant will be enhanced when the $50,000 addition to the library is completed in the near future along with a half million dollar Science building. Flint-Goodridge Hospital, a part of Dillard, celebrated a birthday February 1, 1952. During the last twenty years, twenty-four of the twenty-eight Negro physicians entering practice in New Orleans received their interne or resident training at Flint-Goodridge.

Religious instruction is provided at the University in the Department of Religion and Philosophy. Dillard is grateful to the Conference for its support in the past and solicits larger continued support.

People's Community Center

Rev. R. W. Calvin is serving his second year as superintendent of the Center. The new building is a rambling ranch style modernistic attraction. So modernistic is this architectural design, it has won an architectural award. Through grants of $65,000 from the Board of Home Missions and other agencies, People's Community Center extends larger service to the Crescent City.

Lafon Old Folks Home

The Old Folks Home has had phenomenal growth under the superintendency of Rev. C. O. Greene and his efficient staff. The resident population is now 109. The Home is the first nursing and convalescent Home in the state to be licensed in the three-category class—"care of aged," "nursing" and "convalescent people." Rev. Greene announces that the Home earned enough money during the past season to pay all of its operation expenses for the first time in its eighty-four years of existence.

Sager-Brown Home and Godman School

The executive heads of these institutions are Mrs. Evelyn Thomas and Miss Rosa Ann Cobb. Sager Brown is a living example of Missionary efforts. Peck Hall, the new dormitory for boys gives Sager Brown a great lift.

LAY ACTIVITIES

Mr. J. R. Patterson, Conference Lay Leader, has made himself available for service on all the Districts and local churches that needed a lay-preacher. Brother Patterson is dedicated and consecrated to the task of improving lay leadership in the Conference to the end that the minister and his family may receive wages comparable with the present day level and may be housed in comfortable parsonages. The District Lay leaders have lent their services in sponsoring Laymen's Day, Week of Dedication and other Lay Activities. A recent report of the Board of Lay Activities shows very few chartered chapters of Methodist Men

in the Conference. No congregation is so small that the men can't operate a Methodist Men's Club. As a result of the campaign waged by the Conference Lay Leader and his loyal assistants, new and renovated parsonages are reported every year. The following improvements are reported for this year:

Lettsworth Circuit reports a new parsonage, debt free. A new District parsonage known as 1226 Dare St. has been purchased on the Baton Rougt District. Sanitary fixtures have been installed in the parsonage at Thibodaux. Bunkie has built a new parsonage at the cost of $2,500. The parsonage at Lafayette has been repaired at a cost of $500. A new roof has been put on the parsonage of Thompson Church (New Orleans). The parsonage at Bastrop has been renovated on the inside and sewerage installed. Washington Chapel has $300 on hand to renovate the parsonage. Changes are frequently being made in the parsonage at St. James (Monroe); an attic fan and new furniture has been purchased. The parsonage at Johnson Chapel (Shreveport) has been painted and sewerage installed. St. Paul (Shreveport) painted and papered the parsonage. Wesley (Mansfield) is installing sewerage in the parsonage. These results are the summation of preachments of the Conference and District Lay Leaders.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS

Building and improvements are on the upward trend throughout the Conference. On the Baton Rouge District, Lettsworth Church has $700 in cash to renovate the Church. Lobdell Circuit has a new church debt claiming their best efforts. The church at Maringouin has been remodeled at a cost of $3600. Port Allen has installed new pews costing $1625.00 and paid $311.00 on an old debt.

We worship today in the new St. Mark, which has cost $65,000.

Thibodaux, on the Franklin District, has installed sanitary fixtures in the church and parsonage at a cost of $800.00. The church at Schriever has been renovated and has no debt. St. Vincent church at Cade has raised $1100.00 to repair their much needed structure. This is a small congregation, they are asking for help from the Home Specials of the Advance Fund. Ninde Chapel at La Place nearly completed its new edifice. Brother O. J. D. Rainey has labored here seven years trying to build a concrete block church.

Jennings Church on the Lake Charles District has undergone general repairs to the amount of $2500.00. The church at Teche has been remodeled at a cost of $500.00. Newman (Alexandria) is the recipient of an electric organ donated by a Mr. and Mrs. Tillman, also a grand piano costing $1200.00, donated by the choir. Mt. Zion (Leesville) has raised $1200.00 for improvements. Asbury (Natchitoches) has on hand $1000.00 for improvements.

First Street Church, on the New Orleans District, is a new structure on the inside by an expenditure of $34,000—ten thousand was loaned by the Board of Home Missions. An electric organ will soon be installed. Repairs and renovations have held the interests of the following congregations: Williams Church (New Orleans) has been renovated outside; plans are under way to beautify the inside; $2000.00 was donated by the Board of Home Missions. Slidell, Algiers, Haven, Kenner-Ross and La Harpe have made improvements. Thirkield Chapel (Bogalusa) has about four thousand red bricks on the ground, their first step toward a new building. Harry's Chapel on the Bogalusa Circuit has installed new pews. Mt. Zion (New Orleans) will soon move into their new red brick edifice. It is reported to be the only air con-

ditioned church among Negroes in Louisiana. When completed the new Mt. Zion will cost $160,000. Much praise should be given Brother Robert Hill and the sacrificing people of Mt. Zion. The Board of Home Missions donated $5000.00 to Mt. Zion. The District Superintendent reports that when Mt. Zion is completed, the total debt will be only $36,000. Building funds have been accumulated by the following congregations: Hartzell, Gretna and Franklinton. Peck has $13,000 on hand; Philip Memorial has $20,000 on hand. saving towards a new church home. Because of the expansion of the Housing Project near Brooks Chapel, this congregation is campaigning for $15,000 for a new church home; $5000.00 has been raised.

The most outstanding and the most beautiful improvement on the Shreveport District is the remodeled Wesley Chapel at Mansfield. Wesley has the largest campus of any urbane church in the Conference. Standing on a public thoroughfare in the midst of this beautiful campus, the new Wesley attracts attention of all passerbys. Additional rooms were added to the church, the old Mansfield Academy is renovated for an Educational Building and sewerage is being installed. The Board of Home Missions and Home Specials of the Advance Fund helped Wesley to do this big job. Rev. J. E. Brown is at home here in Mansfield; he is trying to make home inviting. Visible improvements have been made at St. Matthew (Pelican), Thomas Chapel and Mt. Carmel on the Thomas Circuit, Haskins and Taylor Chapels on the Pleasant Hill Circuit. Natural gas has been put in the church and parsonage at Pleasant Hill. $500.00 is on hand to renovate Shady Grove on the Mansfield Circuit. $200.00 has been paid on the debt at Robinson Chapel on the Pelican Circuit. The church at Marthaville has taken on new life under the leadership of our young supply, Brother Wm. Tate, long needed improvements have been made. Washington chapel is campaigning for a new edifice; some cash is on hand. Lake Providence and Bastrop are paying on their debts to the Board of Home Missions. Mt. Nebo is the congregation with most of its members high school pupils. They have a stone structure that has turned to be a specter, it has stood so long incompleted. These young people are asking the Home Specials of the Advance Fund to come to their rescue. St. James (Monroe) has contracted for $7,500 renovation on the edifice; St. James invites the next session of the annual conference to Monroe. Mt. Sinai (Sterlington) will soon have to move across town where the Negro population has followed the new modern school. Sterlington is a small rural town. Mt. Sinai will need held to rebuild its church in the community where the people are. In the same class with Mt. Sinai are the small congregations at Grand Bayou, Trenton, Robeline, Rosa Chapel, Pelican, Keithville and Fairview and Providence. To continue to have a place of worship, these congregations must receive help from some source.

The church building at St. James (Shreveport) is almost past using during the winter. These heroic people have made a down payment on a beautiful edifice now used by a white congregation. The cost of the edifice with an educational building and one of the best pipe organs in the city of Shreveport, will be $70,000. When St. James sells its present site and puts all its assets on the new debt, there will be a balance of $45,000. St. James needs a church, St. James is willing to struggle to pay for a church that will be a credit to Methodism, and St. James wants this white church. Rev. J. C. Calvin has given dynamic leadership to this long discouraged congregation. Within a matter of weeks, St. James will move from 522 Lake St. to the white brick church on Hope and Snow Streets. St. James (Shreveport) also invites the Conference to hold its 86th annual session in the new St. James in Shreveport.

MINISTERS' WIVES

We cannot conclude our report without paying tribute to the little woman in the parsonage. She is in reality a QUEEN. Our tasks would be much harder without her to sympathize with us. God has given her an understanding and sympathetic heart. Through the years, the Ministers' Wives have made substantial contributions to the Permanent Fund. The interest now seems to be on Reserve Pensions: we solicit the continued support of the Ministers' Wives until we qualify for operation in the Reserve Pension setup. The Ministers' Wives of the Area gathered at Gulfside last August for a fellowship all their own. We pray that the number from the Louisiana Conference will be much larger this August 5-12, so our wives may become better acquainted with each other.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The budget for the Conference Board of Education be increased so that the trained executive may be retained with a salary equal to the top salaries among the ministers. Our Executive Secretary has laid the ground work on which a beneficial program should grow; we should not slip backward in this most important phase of training.

2. Emphasis on Advance Specials be maintained with an eye singled for Home Specials to help these small congregations that can do nothing much but pay claims.

3. The Commission on Ministerial Training follow the recommendation of the last Area Council to request the president of the college in the confines of the Conference to provide one $250.00 scholarship annually for ministerial students. The Conference begin now to seek a promising young man for this scholarship—a first year college student.

Humbly submitted,

R. M. Brown

T. E. McElroy

S. C. Walker

W. T. Handy, Sr.

N. H. Baker.

THE LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT

This is the sixth report which I have had the pleasure of making on the Lake Charles District with its interesting and progressive activities. Geographically situated as it is, in the center of the Louisiana Conference, it offers large opportunities to both the District Superintendent and the Pastors for service. There is still room for great expansion through the building of more modern churches and the organization and direction of modern Rural Parishes with a four or five point setup in view.

Church Property

The property on the Lake Charles District has been greatly improved. There is an increasing righteous dissatisfaction with the one-room church everywhere on the District.

Improvements and repairs made and funds accumulated for improvements:

Charge	Type of Improvement	Amount
Bunkie	New Parsonage Built	$2500.00
Jennings	General Repairs and a Concrete Walk	2000.00
Teche Church (Washington Circuit)	Remodeled	2500.00
Lafayette	Parsonage Repaired	500.00
Newman (Alexandria)	Organ Installed (Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Tillman)	1400.00
	Baby Grand Piano, presented to the church by the choir	1200.00
Leesville	Fund Accumulated for Improvements	1200.00
Asbury (Natchitoches)	Funds Accumulated for Improvements	1000.00

Evangelism

Members received by confession of faith	50
Members received by accession	59
Members received by transfer	10
Total number of active members on District	3110
Total number of inactive members on District	459
Total number of active and inactive mebers	3569

MYF

The young people of the Lake Charles District are well organized and participate in all MYF activities on the District Conference, and General Church level. They are developing in leadership and spiritual understanding and will be a very potent force in the future church of the District and the Conference.

The Ministers' Wives

Under the leadership of Mrs. S. C. Walker the Ministers' Wives of the District have done a commendable work for the Permanent Fund and the Conference Claims. These women, assisted by the fine laymen of their charges, have paid over $1500 into these Funds.

The WSCS

In the six years we have supervised the work of the District, the Women's Society of Christian Service has been a very effective force in the program. They have complied with every request of the District and the Conference and have raised over $3000.00 for Missions. Strong leaders in the work are Mesdames S. C. Walker, C. M. Washington, Josephine Jones, Ruth Peacock, O. V. Cooper, C. E. Castain, Marietta Brown, D. L. Combre, and Mrs. L. C. Eckley. These fine leadars have led the women in an excellent way and have made a valuable contribution to the District and the Women's Work.

Health of Pastors

This seems to have been a difficult year for the maintenance of health; many of the men have been sick. The District Superintendent gives God the praise for His wonderful blessings and healing graces which came to him during his illness. The Reverend George C. Hayward is recuperating in a very fine way. All of the other pastors are enjoying good health.

Death came to the Reverend W. G. Jones on July 13, 1951, at Welsh, Louisiana, where he was on duty. The Reverend **Frank R. Butler** had a serious fall which finally resulted in his death on January 9, 1952.

Activities of the Pastors

To all of the pastors, laymen and to God, we give our sincere thanks and appreciation for a rich fellowship across the past six years. Spiritually and financially, the District has made great gains. The full quota has been raised every year and the work has gone steadily ahead. We feel justified in saying that we leave the District stronger and much better organized than we found it.

S. C. Walker,
District Superintendent
Lake Charles District.

THE REPORT OF THE ADVANCE COMMITTEE

July 10, 1952

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Conference:

The following is the report of the Advance Committee:

Pursuant to the recent action of the General Conference of The Methodist Church, which was held in San Francisco, California, with respect to the Advances for Christ and His Church, namely that the Advance shall be continued for another quadrennium on a voluntary basis, and there shall be what shall be called, "Conference Initated Specials." we recommend the following:

1. That this Conference shall continue its program of the Advance according to rulings of the General Conference.

2. That the Advance Committee shall be continued, and that this Committee in cooperation with the Resident Bishop, shall determine such "Advance Specials" as shall be considered in the programs. By this we mean this Committee shall set forth such Conference Initiated Specials as will be agreed upon.

3. That according to the request of the Board of Missions, and the recommendations of the Committee on Missions, that this Conference shall designate 10% of the total sum raised in the Advance for the general work of the Board of Missions.

4. That we approve the following items in our program of Conference Initiated Specials:

(A) Gulfside, 22% of the Area asking of $5,000 which will be	$1,100.00
(B) Peoples Methodist Community Center, New Orleans	1,800.00
(C) District Superintendent's Subsidy	3,400.00
(D) Our share of the support of the Mobile Unit	1,320.00
(E) Ten percent to the Board of Missions	957.50
Total	$8,577.50
Amount to be later disbursed by the Committee	997.50
	$9,575.00

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE—1952-1953

The Annual Conference Council of World Service and Finance submits the following report on the Budget for the year 1952-1953:

I. General Conference Benevolences

World Service on Apportionment	$12,187.34
General Administration Fund	561.00
Jurisdictional Conference Administration Fund	278.00
Inter-denominational Cooperation Fund	448.00
Total	$13,474.34

II. Area Administration Fund

The Area Budget	$1,320.00
Summer Schools (Three weeks, $462.00; Ten weeks, $550.00	1,012.00
Publicity	110.00
Total	$2,442.00

III. Annual Conference Benevolences

Dillard University	$5,000.00
Christian Education	1,500.00
Church Extension	1,820.00
Ministerial Recruits	200.00
Total	$8,520.00

IV. Annual Conference Administration

Treasurer's Office	$ 500.00
Statistician's Office	100.00
Secretary's Office	200.00
Board of Lay Activities	300.00
Conference Journal	800.00
Board of Temperance for Promotion	40.00

Council of World Service and Finance	80.00
Conference Board of Evangelism	100.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	200.00
Bond for Treasurer	25.00
Auditing of Treasurer's Accounts	50.00
Conference Board of Missions	250.00
Woman's Society of Christian Service	200.00
Minister's Wives' Retreat	300.00
Conference Board of Education	100.00
Miscellaneous Items	300.00
Total	$3,545.00

Recapitulation

General Conference Benevolences	$13,474.34
Area Administration	2,442.00
Annual Conference Benevolences	8,520.00
Annual Conference Administration	3,545.00
Grand Total	$27,981.34

Ministerial Support Items

1. Conference Claimant Fund, on the basis of 15% of Pastor's Cash Salary.

2. The Episcopal Fund, on the basis of 2% of the Pastor's Cash Salary.

Recommendations

Referred the matter of Special Day Offerings to the Board of Education. (See Report).

1. World Service Sunday, the fourth Sunday in each month shall be observed as World Service Sunday, with a suitable program of missionary education in the local church, with a collection for World Service and Christian Education.

2. That we accept 22% of the Area Budget as our established quota of benevolences.

3. That the distribution ratio shall be 48% for General Conference Benevolences, and 52% for the Annual Conference Benevolences and Administration, and Area Administration.

4. That out of the 15% raised for Conference Claimants, 10% shall be for immediate distribution, 4% for Permanent Fund and 1% for the Retired Supply Pastors.

5. Thanks should be extended the Minister's Wives' Association for the fine services they have rendered in previous years in the interest of this fund, and they shall continue to work toward the goal of $7,000 per year for three years.

6. That the Budget of $27,918.34 be adopted as the Budget for 1952-1953 conference year, for the General and Annual Conference as well as the Area causes, with reports being made at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Race Relations Day and Easter. Easter will complete the entire Budget and each collection will be divided according to the percentages that each item represents in the Budget.

7. We recommend that the matter of fixing the District Superinten-

dent's Salary be left in the hands of the District Stewards and Pastors' Council on the several districts. It is also recommended that the item formerly carried as District Superintendent's Travel, now become what will be looked upon as "**The District Superintendent's Subsidy.**" This item will be looked after and carried in the Conference Initiated Specials. (See the report of the Advance Committee.

8. That we approve the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, which will have to do with the Reserve Pension Fund, which plan calls for the raising of some $90,000. The amount is to be raised on the basis of $30,000 per year.

9. That we instruct the Conference Treasurer to remit to the Area office, after each roll call, the percentage of the funds raised at each roll call, that is due that office.

Objectives for the Year

That we fully cooperate with the program as adopted by the General Conference, with special emphasis upon the observance of the Week of Dedication. The goal is that there shall be an observance not only in every charge of the Conference, but that it shall be observed in every local church throughout the Conference. Another object will be to raise all of the World Service and askings, asked for by the General Council on World Service and Finance.

Supplementary Statement

According to the Treasurer's Report to the Conference, the following is the status of the finances of the Conference:

Brought forward	$ 8,162.58
Receipts for this year	90,234.42
Total to be accounted for	98,397.00
Disbursements for the year	74,525.46
Balance on hand	24,871.54

It is expected that the audit of the Treasurer's books be made not less than 40 days following the Annual Conference, by a CPA, and that upon receipt by the Council of World Service and Finance, of such an audit, that the Council shall have the report published in the Annual Conference Journal.

The breakdown of the remaining part of the Church School Budget shall be made to the several Church Schools for Christian Education, as has been done in previous years. We recommend the same amount be broken down to the charges as in last year. It is noticed that $1,500 of the total Budget is written above as a part of the Annual Conference Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

The Conference on World Service,

W. T. Handy, Sr., Chairman
J. R. Patterson, Secretary

R. D. Hill	O. V. Cooper
J. E. Brown	L. M. Johnson
T. L. Miller	Mrs. W. B. Clark
P. M. Jones	Mrs. I. M. Herson.
G. E. Zilton	

The Breakdown of the Advance Specials

(Same as last year)

Baton Rouge District	$1,915.00
Franklin District	957.50
Lake Charles District	1,436.25
New Orleans District	3,351.25
Shreveport District	1,915.00
Total	$9,575.00

The Breakdown of the Area Administration

Area Budget	$1,320.00
The Two Summer Schools	1,012.00
Publicity	110.00
Total	$2,442.00

The 1953 Area Budget

Area Budget	$6,000.00
Gulfside	5,000.00
Pastor's Schools:	
(a) 3 Weeks	2,500.00
(b) 10 Weeks	3,000.00
Minister's Wives' Retreat	1,000.00
Area Publicity	500.00
(Area) New Orleans Methodist Men's Council	500.00
Mobile Unit	6,000.00
Total	$24,500.00

Application of Advance Specials

1. Subsidy for District Superintendents	$3,400.00
2. Peoples Methodist Community Center	1,800.00
3. Support of the Mobile Unit	1,320.00
4. Gulfside Assembly	1,100.00
	$7,620.00
5. Board of Home Missions, 10%	957.50
Grand Total	$8,577.50
6. Amount to be later disbursed by Com.	997.50
Total	$9,575.00

The Breakdown of the Church School Budget

Baton Rouge District	$ 724.30
Franklin District	362.15
Lake Charles District	543.23
New Orleans District	1,267.53
Shreveport District	724.30
Total	$3,621.51

The Breakdown of the Conference Budget by Districts

Baton Rouge District, 20%	$5,598.80
Franklin District, 10%	2,799.40
Lake Charles District, 15%	4,199.10
New Orleans District, 35%	9,797.90
Shreveport District, 20%	5,598.80
Total	$27,994.00

Breakdown to the Minister's Wives' Association

Baton Rouge District, 20%	$1,400.00
Franklin District, 10%	700.00
Lake Charles District	1,050.00
New Orleans District, 35%	2,450.00
Shreveport District, 20%	1,400.00
Total	$7,000.00

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Louisiana Annual Conference
July 8-13, 1952

Rate Paid $10.00

Receipts During 1951-52 to be distributed during 1952-1953
Annual Conference Sources

Balance Previous Year		$ 2,191.58
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment		11,498.28
Held by Board of Pensions (a) Illinois Corporation	1,046.78	
Total Investment Income		1,046.78
Interim Int. Perm. Fund		72.28

Board of Pensions

Chartered Fund	65.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation	1,822.00
Due from Clearinghouse	229.00

Other Items

Methodist Publishing House	1,761.52
Pastor's Per Cent of Salary	779.50
Min. Wives Assoc.	3,879.50
1/3 Approp. From Chg. RPF	5,749.29
Total	$29,094.73

Prospective Disbursements During 1952-53 of funds collected during 1951-52.

Regular Conference Claimants

Preachers	6,036.00	
Widows	9,017.00	
Children	504.00	
Total Regular Annuity		15,557.00

Special Conference Claimants

On Basis of Service	289.00	
Total Special Conference Claimants		289.00

Other Items

Min. Wives Assoc RPF	3,879.50
2% Pastors Salary RPF	779.50
1/3 Approp. From Chg. RPF	5,749.29
Refund from 1951 over-draft	2,363.00
Prospective Balance	477.44
Total	29,094.73

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Annuity Rate Ministers $6.50; Widows $4.55

Conference Louisiana
Year 1952-53

Ministers

	Years	Annuity
Alfred Hall	27	176
B. F. Brown	15	98

Widows of Ministers

Mrs. W. A. Young	3¾	15
Totals		289

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate $10.00

Year 1952-53

No.	NAME	Total App'vd Yrs.	Louisiana Yrs.	Louisiana Annuity	Other Yrs.	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Charles. Henry B. F.	40¾	39¼	393	1½	27	420
2.	Chinn, Walter S.	51¾	48¼	483	3½	42	525
3.	Coleman, John C.	35¾	35¾	358	.....	.....	358
*4.	Davis, Ralph M.	43	15	150	28	287	437
5.	Freeman, Ephraim	26¾	26¾	268	.....	.....	268
6.	Hampton, Wade J. Jr.	45¾	45¾	458	.....	.....	458
7.	Harris, Albert B.	38¾	38¾	388	.....	.....	388
8.	Jackson, Belezare R.	40¾	40¾	408	.....	.....	408
9.	Jackson, Elijah L.	13	13	130	.....	.....	130
10.	Jackson, Scooler J.	31¾	31¾	318	.....	.....	318
11.	Jarrell, William J.	26¾	26¾	268	.....	.....	268
12.	Landry, Charles C.	20	20	200	.....	.....	200
13.	Robinson, Silas	14¾	14¾	148	.....	.....	148
14.	Robinson, William M.	14	14	140	.....	.....	140
15.	Smith, Charles C.	41¾	37¾	378	4	43	421
16.	Thomas, Frank J.	26¾	26¾	268	.....	.....	268
17.	Turner J. Wesley	51¾	51¾	518	.....	.....	518
18.	Williams, James A.	36¼	36¼	363	.....	.....	363
		600	563	5637	37	399	6036

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate $7.00

NOTE: "Widow's Approved Years" are the Approved Years with husband and are multiplied by seventy per cent of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	NAME	Widow's App'vd Yrs.	Louisiana Yrs.	Louisiana Annuity	Other Yrs.	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Aldridge, Frank	18¾	18¾	131	.....	.....	131
2.	Amos, W. L.	7½	7½	53	.....	.....	53
3.	Augustus, J. L.	8¾	8¾	61	.....	.....	61
4.	Badie, Isaac E.	20	20	140	.....	.....	140
5.	Bernard, Henry R.	6¼	6¼	44	.....	.....	44
6.	Blacknell, Smith E.	28	10	70	18	147	217
7.	Bradford, Cyrus E.	16¾	16¾	117	.....	.....	117
8.	Brown, James O.	47¾	47¾	334	.....	.....	334
9.	Brown, Thomas A.	21	21	147	.....	.....	147
10.	Bryant, Cornelius D. C.	29	29	203	.....	.....	203
11.	Butler, Esau J.	16	16	112	.....	.....	112
12.	Butler, Frank P.	23¼	23¼	163	.....	.....	163
13.	Caldwell, W. M.	24¼	24¼	170	.....	.....	170
14.	Carroll, Saunders	19	19	133	.....	.....	133
15.	Clark, Hezekiah L.	5½	5½	39	.....	.....	39
16.	Cooper, Thomas B.	42¾	42¾	299	.....	.....	299
17.	Daniels, Hubbard	32¾	32¾	299	.....	.....	299
18.	Gaskin, Peter G.	22½	22½	158	.....	.....	158
19.	Goins, Edward C.	9	9	63	.....	.....	63
20.	Gray, Henry W.	20¾	20¾	145	.....	.....	145
21.	Green, Lawrence L.	34¼	34¼	240	.....	.....	240
22.	Green, Samuel	29¼	29¼	205	.....	.....	205
23.	Harrell, William	26¾	26¾	187	.....	.....	187
24.	Harrison, William H.	17	17	119	.....	.....	119
25.	Harvey, O. J.	½	½	4	.....	.....	4
26.	Henderson, Irvin B.	19¾	19¾	138	.....	.....	138
27.	Hilton, George C.	9½	9½	67	.....	.....	67
28.	Hurd, Benjamin J.	6¾	6¾	47	.....	.....	47
29.	Jackson, Joseph L.	4¾	4¾	33	.....	.....	33
30.	Jackson, Thomas A.	10	10	70	.....	.....	70
31.	Jenkins, Cornelius	15	15	105	.....	.....	105
32.	Johnson, Eugene S.	7¼	7¼	51	.....	.....	51
33.	Johnson, George	20¾	20¾	145	.....	.....	145
34.	Johnson, Joseph	18	18	126	.....	.....	126
35.	Johnson, Jezreel R.	6½	6½	46	.....	.....	46
36.	Jones, Robert	7½	7½	53	.....	.....	53
37.	Knox, E. H.	15	15	105	.....	.....	105
38.	Landry, Daniel A.	8¾	8¾	61	.....	.....	61
39.	Lewis, Hudson D.	23¾	23¾	166	.....	.....	166
40.	Lindsay, John A.	30½	30½	214	.....	.....	214
41.	Long, Robert F.	31½	31½	221	.....	.....	221
42.	Mitchell, Hartzell W.	13¼	13¼	93	.....	.....	93
43.	Monroe, Charles	25	25	175	.....	.....	175
44.	Munson, Thomas H.	9	9	63	.....	.....	63
45.	Obee, Arthur W. M.	28½	28½	200	.....	.....	200
46.	Payne, George A.	26	26	182	.....	.....	182
47.	Richards, Jesse O.	47¾	47¾	334	.....	.....	334
48.	Riley, David L.	19¾	19¾	138	.....	.....	138
49.	Robinson, Arthur	39	39	273	.....	.....	273

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53.	Spears, Cornelius	11	11	77	.....	.....	77
54.	Stanley, Calvin S.	20½	20½	144	.....	.....	144
55.	Thomas, LaFayette C.	17	17	119	.....	.....	119
56.	Walker, Manasseh R.	12½	12½	88	.....	.....	88
57.	White, Robert E.	31¼	21¼	151	9¾	66	217
58.	Williams, Hafley J.	16½	16½	116	.....	.....	116
59.	Williams, Thomas	17¼	17¼	121	.....	.....	121
60.	Wilson, Hiram C.	11	11	77	.....	.....	77
61.	Wilson, John D.	34	34	238	.....	.....	238
62.	Wise, John	4	4	28	.....	.....	28
63.	Wright, Peter P.	10¾	10¾	75	.....	.....	75
64.	Young, Doe Hollingshead	19½	19½	137	.....	.....	137
#65.	London, William R., Sr.	34	34	238	.....	.....	238
		1284¾	1257	8804	27¾	213	9017

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4.	Clark, Mrs. Hezekiah L.	Hezekiah	14	14½	14½	36	36
5.	" "	Thessolonia	13	14½	14½	36	36
6.	" "	Victor H.	10	14½	14½	36	36
7.	" "	Marnette I.	6	14½	14½	36	36
8.	Jackson, Mrs. Joseph L.	Portia Josephine	11	24¾	24¾	62	62
9.	Mitchell, Mrs. H. W. A.	Hartzell, W. A. Jr.	10	13¼	13¼	33	33
10.	Robinson, Mrs. Arthur	Deborah	16	41	41	103	103
				201¾	201¾	504	504

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT																							
Pastor and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		Minimum Salary Fund		Connectional Fund			World Service and Conference Benevolences			
Salary Estimated for Minister and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)	Total Paid Minister and Associate Minister(s)	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																		
3150	$ 1800	$	$ 1800	$ 240	$ 240	$ 31	$ 31	$ 209	209	$	$	$	$	$ 275	$ 275	$ 275		
				200	200	25	25	100	100				45	285	285	285		
2700	2540		2340	200	200	35	35	150	150					285	285	285		
960	960		960	100	100	10	10	90	90					80	80	80		
														15	15	15		
4720	4720		4720	400	400	82	82	708	708				460	1940	1940	1940		
4500	4500		4500	260	260	78	78	670	670				233	1000	1000	1000		
1000	1000		1000	72	72	17	17	150	150				15	35	35	35		
1800	1800		1800	100	100	36	36	270	270				22	45	45	45		
2600	2600		2600	180	180	45	45	390	390					280	280	280		
				160	160	32	32	218	218					110	110	110		
2080	2080		2080	120	120	36	36	312	312				27	140	140	140		
250	250			50	50	3	3	50	30					50	50	50		
4576	4576		4576	400	400	79	79	686	686				90	1940	1940	1940	108	
	2860		2860	240	240	51	51	429	429					480	480	480		
	2080		2080	140	140	25	25	100	100					190	190	190		
2860	2860		2860	200	200	49	49	429	429				18	480	480	480		
				130	130	30	30	30	30					50	50	50		
						16	16	52	52					45	45	45		
1200			1800	181	181	31	31	270	270					140	140	140		
1820	1820		1820	120	120	31	31	273	273					140	140	140	10	
3120	3120		3120	260	260	54	54	468	468	30	30		253	1000	1000	1000		
2860	2860		2860	240	240	56	56	468	468					690	690	690		
2688	2688		2688	180	180	47	47	403	403					190	190	190		
2100	2100		2100	140	140	23	23	315	315					55	55	55		
						3	3	22	22					25	25	25		
								15	15									
$ 47358			$48564	$4313	$4313	$932	$932	$7258	258	$ 30	$ 30		$1164	$ 9965	$ 9965	$ 9965		
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																		
1000	$ 1820		$ 1820	$ 100	$ 100	$ 31	$ 31	$ 273	273	$	$	$	$	$ 300	$ 225	$ 175		
300	212		212	50	50	3	3	31	31					100	100	75		
300	300		300	50	50	5	5	40	40					100	100	100		
600	250	6	275	70	70	10	4	90	35					100	100	80		
345	260	10	270	80	79	15	2	40	10					100	100	55		
						5	5	40	40					85	85	85		
1000	750		750	130	130	10	10	75	75					350	350	261		
1000	700		700	117	117	10	10	55	55					173	173	123		
2700	1800		1800	180	180	19	19	270	270					450	450	450		
2860	2860		2860	200	200	50	50	429	429					910	910	910		
1200	1000		1000	150	150	17	17	150	150					257	257	257		
400	300		300	60	60	5	5	35	35					60	60	60		
600	300		300	82	83	4	4	38	38					66	66	66		
			776	80	80	7	7	88	88					110	110	110		
						1	1	20	26					21	21	21		
600	426		426	40	40	11	11	89	39					60	60	60		
350	344		344	60	60	6	6	51	51									
915	628		628	124	124	10	11	89	89					89	89	89		
300	188		188	40	40	3	3	35	35					80	80	80		
3900	3600		3600	200	200	63	63	540	540					150	750	750		
2340	2400		2400	200	200	42	42	360	360					935	935	935		
						10	10	63	63					160	160	160		
1300	1300		1300	140	140	22	22	195	195					308	308	308		
1875	1875		1875	140	140	33	33	281	281					530	530	530		
25	21363	$ 16	$22$64	$2293	$2292	$393	$355	$34						$ 6094	$ 6019	$ 5790		
RECAPITULATION																		
14298	$16107		$17287	$1759	$1689	$398	$398	$2978	2978	$3907	$ 6	$ 20	$ 30	$269	$	$ 5172	25	
12856	12306	40	12346	$1555	$1555	$236	$238	$1824	1854					66	2755	2755	2740	
14296	13744	154	13638	1609	1555	292	283	2236	2236	1707	1707				4517	4352	3999	
48564	47358		48564	4313	4313	932	932	7258	7258	30	30			1164	9965	9965	9965	118
24445	26363	16	22064	2293	2293	393	355	3407	3407						6094	6019	5790	
10951	115878	210	113909	11529	11405	2251	2206	17624	5388	$5644	$1743	$ 20	$ 30	1499	$23336	$23091	$27668	148

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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Expenditures for Local Church: Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Cash Paid Out for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals (Including Interest, etc.)	Paid Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Pastor and Associate Pastors: Salary Estimated for Minister and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)	Total Paid Minister and Associate Minister(s)	District Superintendent's Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Episcopal Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Minimum Salary Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Connectional Fund: General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	BENEVOLENCES: World Service and Conference Benevolences: Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service Overseas Relief, Chaplains, Camps	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benevo., Included in Conf. Budget	Methodist School Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.C.S. Cash Sent to Dist. and Conf. Treasurer	Other Conference Benevolences: Hospitals	Homes and Agencies for the Aged	Supply P.	Schools and Colleges	City and District Missionary Societies	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 55c-74
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT																																									
1 Hughes	E. C. Slater	465		600	45	1900	1200		1200	174	174	21	21	105	105						276	276	91	57	10		5		15		23									2812
2 Neeley	G. E. Zilton		1100	930	58	2600	2600		2600	175	175	45	48	390	390					50	500	500	500	191	7	10			67		67	75						25	10		6271
3 St. Mark	J. D. McCory											64	64	364	364						1174	1174	11		15		20											50	10		1697
4 Wesley	E. A. Mayes	450		560	160	3900	4430		4430	260	260	78	78	541	541	3900		20	30	200	1726	1726	16	25 383	25	25		12	70	6	75	600			20		20	73		25	202	9865
5 Clinton	I. Wilton											24	24	169	169						235	235	23	31				2	10										10	7		488
6 Denham Spring	G. Robinson	80	15	25	26	700	600		600	74	74	2	2	88	88	7	6				250	220	7	68		15		5	20									5	10		1115
7 Donaldsonville	J. McCallum	150	750	250	25		1000		1000	120	120	15	15	110	110						271	271	13	57		10		10	22			2				6		57	10	14	10	2700
8 Jordan	W. C. August		125	170	70	600	600		600	60	60	10	10	90	90					19	268	268	7	38		8		10	16									5	10		1304
9 Lettsworth	J. McCoy											5	5	45	45								3	12		5		5	13									5	5		1412
10 Maringouin	R. M. Harris	300	300	38	100	650	650		650	129	129	9	9	83	83								6	25	3		10		10									5	2		2688
11 Melville	H. L. Diggs		80				250		250	70		4	4	26	26								2	24		2			18									5			437
12 Norwood	W. W. Willis		350		115	1000	600		600	120	120	10	10	90	90								3	30					6									5			1356
13 Plaquemine	B. M. Hall		75	83	28		852		852	100	100	15	15	100	100								11	38	8	10			16				5					7	10		1463
14 Port Allen	R. M. Brown	311	3175	75	70				1000	120	120	17	17	15	150								18	57	10	10			22									10	10		5223
15 Rosedale	E. Smith											10	10	90	90								8	38			10		16									5			248
16 St. Landry	I. B. Sanders					100	100		100	25	25	1	1	15	15								30	9		5													5		190
17 St. Peter	B. T. Branch											4	4	37	37								62			5			5										5		56
18 Lobdell	Sam Taylor	50		36	25				190	60	60	3	3	28	28								30	20		4			6									3	4		459
19 Scotlandville	L. H. P. Norris	231	834	1800	190	2340	2340		2340	160	160	41	41	351	351								525	191	26	18		21	66									20	20		6840
20 Springfield	C. L. Franklin		217	36	25	500	500		500	40	40	8	8	5	60								37	19		5			12										5		954
21 Zachary	D. Lochart		685	38	11	400	385		385	72	72	7	7	6	60								80	10		7			10									1	7		1371
		2047	4706	2857	948	290	16107		$17297	$1759	$1689	$398	$398	$29	78	$3907	$ 6	$ 20	$ 30	$269			$ 5172	1312	$ 104	$139	$ 77	$ 33	$ 423	$ 6	$ 142	$ 700	5		$ 20		$ 26	$ 73	$171	$161	$ 212	$ 47700
FRANKLIN DISTRICT																																									
1 Baldwin	A. D. Edwards		915		36	1000	700		700	70	70	10	12	105	99						185	185	185	70	10		5		10									50	5		2177
2 Charenton	K. Alexander	102			8							21	21	180	30						65	65	65		5				15									30	10		544
3 Franklin	W. R. London, Sr.		500		40	306	205		205	40	40	4	4	30	180						240	240	240	100	15		10		40									90	15	8		1259
4 Hahnville	E. Carter		30	14	6	500	168		168	40	40	2	2	20	20						27	27	27	10	3															6		327
5 Houma	H. J. Rhyan	689			2	1250	470		470	100	100	8	8	32	32						195	195	195	12	6	6			10			18						10				1558
6 Jeanerette Ct.	S. J. Dickson		300		45		1000		1000	146	146	16	16	100	135						240	240	240	100	15	5	15			3			18						75				2113
7 La Place	O. J. D. Rainey		75				15		15	7	7	1	1	3	3						8	8	8	5	2																5	121
8 Lutcher	F. Thomas			368	22		450		450	120	120	3	3	22	22						93	93	93	5	3	2																1088
9 Morgan City	T. E. McElroy					1200	1200		1200	124	124	21	21	180	180						210	210	210	80	10				38									90	15			1968
10 Napoleonville	U. S. Byonne	1000	50	250	16	1600	1000		1000	146	146	15	15	125	125						240	240	240	100	15		5		10									10			10	2992
11 New Iberia	P. M. Jones		840	127	26	1800	1800		1800	146	146	31	31	270	270					48	240	240	225	100	15	10						34	36						15			3675
12 Olevia	W Barabin		145	61	84		585		585	100	100	28	28	100	100						150	150	150	40	6	3			20									40		7		1369
13 St. Martinville	P. Hayes			61	35	900	900	28	928	130	130	15	15	134	134					18	207	207	207	100	15	7	15													7		1672
14 St. Peter	S. J. Thomas	196	228	52	17	1400	1400		1400	146	146	24	24	210	210						240	240	240	100	15				35									60				2723
15 Thibodaux	S. L. Berry	600	700	300	65	1600	1300	12	1312	120	120	18	18	150	150						175	175	175	40	10		15															3505
16 Union	M. Poledore		30	70	15	300	113		113	20	20	2	2	13	13						40	40	40	10	2				5									10				330
17 Woodlawn	L. A. Williams	68	482	87	19	1000	1000		1000	100	100	17	17	150	150						200	200	200	40	10				25									50				2248
		$ 2655	$ 4295	$ 1390	$ 436	$12856	$12306	$ 40	$12346	$1555	$1555	$236	$238	$1824	1854					$ 66	$ 2755	$ 2755	$ 2740	$ 942	$ 157	$ 33	$ 65		$ 208	$ 3		$ 52						$ 525	$ 60	$ 28	$ 15	$ 29670
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT																																									
1 Newman	T. J. Bridgett											30	30	258	258						737	737	737	100	10		7	21	10				32	2					20	15		1240
2 Wilton	E. J. Wise			234	22	1300	1100		1100	80	80	19	19	110	110						300	200	205	46	10		5	5					33					10	10	10		1899
3 Booneville	A. P. Robinson		3000	107	15	1500	1200		1200	160	57	11	11	50	50						230	230	230	80																		4750
4 Boyce	J. C. Williams		120	400	12	700	500		500	120	120	5	5	40	40						90	90	90	20	6			5														1325
5 Bunkie	W. J. Hampton											2	2	7	7						30	30	30						2	1								10	2			56
6 Campti	K. Gaines		75	80	11	1000	500	40	540	140	140	8	8	75	75						40	40	40	57	6	10	2		18	2									5			1078
7 Cane River	E. L. Dotson	185	350	18	14	590	330			120	104	5	5	35	35						273	273	41		6																	753
8 Cheneyville	H. Drake		11	82	11	500	214	10	234	40	40	6	6	30	30						40	40	40			10	3		10									10	5	6		498
9 Colfax	A. Williams		100	40	12	100	100		100	39	39	7	7	10	10						43	43	32	11	5				3	2									6			367
10 Crowley	F. R. Butler											7	7	37	37						29	29	29	7	4	5			6	2								4	4	5		1062
11 Lafayette	W. D. Martin											14	14	120	120						220	220	220	60	10				10										10	5		449
12 Lake Charles	G. C. Hayward		304	456	391	3436	3600	104	3704	270	270	54	54	468	468						1006	1006	1006	300	35		16	10	60			135						45	10		6801
13 Leesville	C. E. Castain	49	1389	230	76	1560	1569		1560	120	120	29	29	234	233	1707	1707				150	150	150	50	10	11	10	10	20				30					15	15	6		5721
14 Magda	Taxt Bowie											3	3	32	32						28	28	28		6														5			7400
15 Many	E. L. Simmons			24		500	500		500	80	80	5	5	15	15						50	50	50	45	5	1			5											5		735
16 Natchitoches	C. T. Wardah		325	346	50	1400	1400		1400	140	205	15	15	210	127						365	365	300	75	5				10				28						20	6		2912
17 Opelousas	W. H. Davis	520	50	726	50	1800	1800		1800	180	180	31	31	216	216						335	335	335	110	20	10			46			61						28	20	8		4211
18 Pineville	J. Johnson		150	135	40		1000		1000	120	120	22	13	187	80						265	200	150	50	10			3	14				3					3	10	5		1786
19 Washington	T. H. Sampson		525	99	27							10	10	60	60						136	136	136	40	10															5		912
20 Welsh	F. Trent											6	6	40	40						150	150	150	50	5			5	25	5										3		289
21 New Town	J. D. Smith											2	2	22	22																								5			29
		$ 754	$ 6399	$ 2977	$ 731	14296	$13744	$154	$13638	$1609	$1555	$292	$292	$2236	2045	$1707	$1707				$ 4517	$ 4352	$ 3999	$1101	$ 163	$ 48	$ 47	$ 59	$ 241	$ 12		$ 196	126					$ 80	$128	$ 89		$ 35992

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$ 117	$ 26	$ 10	$ 10	$ 5	$ 6	$ 5	$	$		$	$	$	$	$ 36	$ 15	$ 5	$	$ 3086
117	15		10	5	62			65							15			2044
117		5	10		27	5			40					15	10	4		5610
72	33	15	10	5	37	5								22	7	9		1516
		1												10		1		27
641	206	21	25	15	125	20		161					20	48	50	20	5571	33580
307	62	13	19	10	80	10		734						249	19	20	19	10439
14	5	7		5	17	3			20					9	5			2846
28	11	3	7	5		5		65						12	7	5		1018
117	12	5	15	10		5		68						73	13	10	50	6798
34	5	7	12		44	8		25						29	12	12	132	840
58	25	5	9	10	48	10		25	40					36	9	16	15	4718
3	3	2		2			3		2					4		2		1896
641	200	23	30	15	125	20		212						482	30	25		112059
176	33	7	8	5	64	5			51					120	13	10		4552
58	26	10	18	10	40	10		60						46	7	15	78	5428
176	34	7	13	5	64	5	9							120	13	10		10646
34	7	3	7	2	40				34					14	7	4		393
14	6	3	5	1										7	5	2		156
72	15	10	10	16	43	3		58						36	10	10		6569
58	10	10	10	5	43	5		57							9	5		2145
307	20	15	22	10	10	19		33						249	20	20		9138
234	30	14	15	10	60	10								173	18	15		45113
47	37	20	13	5	50	3		55						51	13	13		8981
38	10	7	10	10	40	5		35	38					14	11	15	16	3102
8	1	1	2	1	5	1			2					5	1	2		80
																		15
3295	$ 833	$226	$ 293	$167	$1030	$157	$ 12	$1653	$227				$ 20	$2294	$323	$521	$5881	$282488

$ 75	$ 25	$ 28	$ 20	$ 26	$	$	$	$ 50	36	$	$	$	$ 74	$	$ 10	$ 5	$	$ 5665
20		2													5	2		558
		3	6						20				25					1759
20	4	3	5		12			1	5				10		5	3		609
20	6	1	5										13			1		522
30	10	2	5						5				10		5	2		197
75		2	15						5				25		5	2		1580
30		2	10						3				20		5	2		1067
150	14	6	15		31				36				30		5	6		13257
290	25	10	15		31				36				175		10	10		10120
60		2	5		12				15				15		5	3		1679
15		2	5		4				6				10			2		909
25	5	2	5						6				10		5	2		575
		3											25		5	4		1347
			5										10					62
40	5	6	5		6				4				25		5	6		1063
115	10	2	5						6				15			4		646
35	6	2											14			4		3009
20		2	5												1			382
250	25	10	15		5								95		10	10		17917
265	25	10	15		85				48				50		10	10		5530
40		5			15											6		299
		2			15								15			6		38
142	20	5	15		30				26				100		5	6		4874
170	15		15		50								50		5			6378
	26																	
1887	$ 231	$112	$ 191	$ 26	$ 265			$ 51	277				$816		$ 100	$ 97		$ 79999

$1312	$ 104	$139	$ 77	$ 33	$ 423	$ 6	$ 142	$ 710	5	$	$ 20	$	$ 26	$ 73	$171	$161	$ 212	$ 47700
942	157	33	65		208	3		52	54					525	$ 60	$ 28		$ 29670
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2	Angle	A. E. Franklin		900	200						200	200	25	25	100	100						285	285	285	117	15		10	5	62			65						15			2044
3	Bogalusa	J. W. Jones		2005	350	52	2700	2540		2340	200	200	35	35	150	150						285	285	285	117		5	10		27	5			40					15	10	4	5610
4	Brooks	C. O. Greene				60	960	960		960	100	100	10	10	90	90						80	80	80	72	33	15	10	5	37	5								22	7	9	1516
5	City Mission	— Butler																				15	15	15			1												10		1	27
6	First Street	T. R. W. Harris		11773	5878	250	4720	4720		4720	400	400	82	82	708	708					460	1940	1940	1940	641	205	21	25	15	125	20		161				20	48	50	20	5571	33580
7	Grace	C. T. Wethers		890	1189	73	4500	4500		4500	260	260	78	78	670	670					233	1000	1000	1000	307	62	13	19	10	80	10		734					249	19	20	19	10459
8	Gretna	W. R. London, Jr.	478		94	100	1000	1000		1000	72	72	17	17	150	150					15	35	35	35	14	5	7		5	17	3			20					9	5			2846
9	Hartzel	S. W. Walker		144	125	130	1800	1800		1800	100	100	36	36	270	270					22	45	45	45	28	11	3	7	5		5		65					12	7	5		1018
10	Haven	R. W. Calvin		1700	1114	110	2500	2600		2600	180	180	45	45	390	390						280	280	280	117	12	5	15	10			5	68					73	13	10	50	6998
11	Kenner-Ross	C. H. Hayes									160	160	32	32	218	218						110	110	110	34	5	7	12		44	8		25					29	12	12	132	840
12	La Harpe	J. F. Johnson	335	596	687	78	2080	2080		2080	120	120	36	36	312	312					27	140	140	140	58	25	5	9	10	48	10		25	40				36	9	18	15	4718
13	Mandeville	J. L. Wesley		1700	40		250	250			50	50	3	3	50	50						50	50	50	3	3	2					3	2					4	2			1896
14	Mt. Zion	R. D. Hill		82375	20000	500	4576	4576		4576	400	400	79	79	686	686					90	1940	1940	1940	641	200	23	30	15	125	20		212					482	30	25		112459
15	Peck	E. Johnson						2860		2860	240	240	51	51	429	429						480	480	480	176	33	7	8	5	64	5			51				120	13	10		4552
16	People	H. T. Handy			2454	60		2080		2080	140	140	25	25	100	100						190	190	190	58	26	10	18	10	40	10		60					46	7	15	78	5428
17	Phillip Memorial	D. L. Davidson			6154		2860	2860		2860	200	200	49	49	429	429					18	480	480	480	176	34	7	13	5	64	5	9						120	13	10		10646
18	St. Phillip	F. D. Timmons									130	130	30	30	30	30						50	50	50	34	7	3	7	2	40				34				14	7	4		393
19	Shaw Temple	C. D. Small											16	16	52	52						45	45	45	14	6	3	5	1									7	5	2		156
20	Slidell	L. Fields		577	1901	104	1200			1800	181	181	31	31	270	270						140	140	140	72	15	10	10	10	43	3		58					36	10	10		6569
21	Thompson	J. C. Bibbons		860	295	105	1820	1820		1820	120	120	31	31	273	273						140	140	140	58	10	10	10	5	43	5		57						9	5		2145
22	Trinity	T. R. Wallace		800	2400	47	3120	3120		3120	260	260	54	54	468	468	30	30			253	1000	1000	1000	307	20	15	22	10	10	19		33					249	20	20		9138
23	Wesley	W. C. Haywood		25000	15000	220	2860	2860		2860	240	240	56	56	468	468						690	690	690	234	30	14	15	10	60	10							173	18	15		45113
24	William	S. G. Reed		4624	480	60	2688	2688		2688	180	180	47	47	403	403						190	190	190	47	37	20	13	5	50	3		55					51	13	13		8981
25	Franklinton	A. Lester			200	20	2100	2100		2100	140	140	23	23	315	315						55	55	55	38	10	7	10	10	40	5		35	38				14	11	15	16	3102
26	Gentilly Mission	S. Barze											3	3	22	22						25	25	25	8	1	1	2	1	5	1		2					5	1	2		80
27		G. W. Carter													15	15																											15
			813	$1493	$ 5	$ 5880	$ 2020	47358		$48564	$4313	$4313	$932	$932	$7258	258	$ 30	$ 30			$1164	$ 9965	$ 9965	$ 9965	39	$ 833	$226	$ 293	$167	$1030	$157	$ 12	$1653	$227				$ 20	$2294	$323	$521	$5881	$282488
		SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																																											
1	Bastrop	W. S. B. Norris	$ 779	640	1356	140	1800	$ 1820		$ 1820	$ 100	$ 100	$ 31	$ 31	$ 273	273	$	$	$	$	$	$ 300	$ 225	$ 175	$ 75	$ 25	$ 28	$ 20	$ 26	$	$	$	$ 50	30	$	$	$ 74	$	$ 10	$ 5	$	$ 5665
2	Mt. Nebo	R. S. Murray	95		18	45	300	212		212	50	50	3	3	31	31						100	100	75	20		2												5	2		558
3	Belcher	L. C. Jennings		1200	4	6	300	300		300	50	50	5	5	40	40						100	100	100			3	6						20			25					1759
4	Bonita	S. Facen			65	12	600	250	6	275	70	70	10	4	90	35						100	100	80			4	3	5	12		1	5			10		5	3		609
5	Grand Bayou	H. K. White			43		345	260	10	270	80	79	15	2	40	10						100	100	35	5	20	6	1	5							13			1		522
6	Keithville	C. H. Green											5	5	40	40						85	85	85		30	10	2	5					5			10		5	2		197
7	Lake Providence	C. L. White	60		75	90	1000	750		750	130	130	10	10	75	75						350	350	261		75		2	15					5			25		5	2		1580
8	Logansport	Z. Smalley					1000	700		700	117	117	10	10	55	55						173	173	123		30		2	10					3			20		5	2		1067
9	Mansfield	J. E. Brown		8550	500	195	2700	1800		1800	180	180	19	19	270	270						450	450	450	150	14	6	15		31				36			30		5	6		13257
10	St. James	R. S. Taylor	327	2098	2361	264	2860	2860		2860	200	200	50	50	429	429						910	910	910	290	25	10	15		31				39			175		10	10		10120
11	St. Paul	S. P. Sanford			2805	60	1200	1000		1000	150	150	17	17	150	150						257	257	257	60		2	5		12				15			15		5	2		1679
12	St. Matthews	E. Sudds		375	20	20	400	300		300	60	60	5	5	35	35						60	60	60	15		2	5		4				5			10					909
13	Pelican Ct.	J. Sudds			22	3	600	300		300	82	83	4	4	38	38						65	66	66	25	5	2	5						6			10		5	2		575
14	Pleasant Hill	F. G. Thomas	96	118	59	56				776	80	80	7	7	88	88						110	110	110			3										25		5	4		1347
15	Robeline	C. C. Smith											1	1	26	26						21	21	21				5									10					62
16	Union	W. Tate																																											
17	Daniel	B. J. Hayes		40	283	12	600	426		428	40	40	11	11	89	89						60	60	60	40	5	6	5		6				4			25		5	6		1063
18	Jewella	W. M. Robinson			18	10	350	344		344	60	60	6	6	51	51									115	10	2	5						6			15			4		646
19	Johnson	J. W. Washington		1665	247	95	915	628		628	124	124	10	11	89	89						89	89	89	35	6	2										15			4		3009
20	P. Grove	B. F. Brown				8	300	188		188	40	40	3	3	38	35						80	80	80	20		2	6											1			582
21	St. James	J. C. Calvin		10350	1825	169	3900	3600		3600	200	200	63	63	540	540						150	750	750	250	25	10	15		5							95		10	10		17917
22	St. Paul	J. D. David	500	525			2340	2400		2400	200	200	42	42	360	360						935	935	935	265	25	10	15		85				48			50		10	10		5530
23	Thomas Ct.	E. T. Gibson											10	10	63	63						160	160	160	40		5			15										6		299
24	Trenton	A. McGee																									2			15							15					38
25	Vanceville	C. J. Harrison		1540	950	60	1300	1300		1300	140	140	22	22	195	195						308	308	308	142	20	5	15		30				26			100		5	6		4874
26	Fair Field	Hubbard Daniels	1453	612	1065	84	1875	1875		1875	140	140	33	33	281	281						530	530	530	170	15		15		50							50		5			8378
27	Rev. N. H. Baker																																												
			3310	$28713	$ 11716	$132950		21363	$ 16	$22564	$2293	$2292	$393	$355	3407							$ 6094	$ 6019	$ 5790	1887	$ 231	$112	$ 191	$ 26	$ 265			$ 51				$816		$ 100	$ 97		$ 79999
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3	Lake Charles	S. C. Walker	754	6399	2977	731	14296	13744	154	13638	1609	1555	292	283	2236	2236	1707	1707				4517	4352	3999	1101	163	48	47	59	244	12		196	126				82	182	89	15	35992
4	New Orleans	W. T. Handy	813	149345	58805	2020	48564	47359		48564	4313	4313	932	932	7258	7258	30	30			1164	9965	9965	9965	118	3493	633	226	293	167	1030	157	12	1653	227			20	2294	323	251	5881	$282488
5	Shreveport	N. H. Baker	3310	28713	11718	1329	24445	26363	18	22064	2293	2293	393	355	3407	3407						6094	6019	5790	5 1887	231	112	191	28	265			51	277				818	100	97		79999
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Signed:

L. H. P. Norris
J. F. Johnson
Richard W. Calvin
R. M. Brown
Ben J. E. Brown

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bishop Love and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

Your Board of Education comes to this Fourteenth Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference to give an account of its stewardship for the year 1951-1952. Directing a program of Christian Education in the Conference is a high trust. Therefore, we are extremely grateful for your belief in our honor and ability by entrusting us with this very vital phase of the Conference program. It is the business of the church to help, young and old, to accept, understand, share and witness the Christian way of life. This means that the church should so intellectually and spiritually prepare persons for Crrist and His Church that they will have "deeper understanding of and make a greater commitment to our faith, our ministry and our mission. Not only should persons know what the Christian way of life is but should know how to live in that way and share their blessings with others. We feel that Christian Education is the main instrument through which this goal can be realized. Hence, your Board has worked diligently to develop a program of Christian nurture within the Conference.

Work of the Staff

Your executive secretary has been on leave during a large portion of the year engaging in graduate study at Howard University, Washington, D. C. Hence, he has not been able to travel the Conference extensively in the interest of Christian Education. However, he visited twelve local churches prior to his leaving, helping them to achieve a greater understanding of the educational work of the church. He also presented the cause of Christian Education in several District meetings prior to his leaving. He has met with the Conference, District and Sub-District staffs, counseling them regarding the kind of program that could be carried out in the absence of an executive secretary. Prior to his leaving your executive secretary participated in one local church leadership training school, several subdistrict training enterprises and the Conference Youth Assembly. He has also acted as the director of the New Orleans Area Young Adult Assembly and dean of the Central Jurisdictional Leadership School.

As usual the Conference director of youth work has given fine service in our program for the Christian Education of Youth. However, due to her leave of absence her services have not been as extensive in the Conference as usual. She has visited several local churches, holding informal meetings with adult workers with youth, organizing and promoting work with seniors, discussing literature for youth, promoting Rally Day, Methodist Student Day, and the Methodist youth fund. Your director of youth work gave wonderful service in two vacation church

schools last summer. She also served well in the Conference Youth Assembly and the New Orleans Area Youth Adult Assembly.

The work of some of our volunteer staff has been most gratifying this year. The Board chairman has done a marvelous job in giving general supervision to the program since October 1, 1951. He has been in every District emphasizing the program of Christian Education in District conferences and other District and subdistrict meetings. Under his guidance planning conferences were held on all of the Districts involving the setting up of programs for the Districts. He has participated in various youth meetings including several District and subdistrict institutes, and youth days at the District conferences. Your Board chairman has been very active in the planning and promotion of Youth Day at the Annual Conference. the Tri-Conference Church School Administrators Seminar, Conference Youth Assembly, and the Area Young Adult Assembly. He has given special attention to the Methodist Students at Southern University visiting five of the Wesley Foundation meetings during the year. He represented the conference in the Family Life Conference in Chicago and the Methodist Conference on Christian Education in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mrs. Chaney Prevost has given invaluable service during the absence of the conference director of youth work. She has worked very diligently in her own District, meeting regularly with her District and subdistrict youth councils, giving them guidance in setting up their programs. She has visited local churches as well as promoted the cause of the church school in her District conference and other District meetings. Two subdistrict week-end youth institutes were carried out this year under her guidance. In addition to her District work Mrs. Prevost has assumed responsibility for the Conference youth program, working with the Board chairman in planning the program for Youth Night at the Annual Conference and the Conference Youth Assembly at Gulfside.

Mrs. Alvin Eames, Mrs. L. E. Kelso, Mr. Joseph Davis and Mr. Oliver Brown have all given splendid service in the District youth program. Mr. Davis and Mrs. Eames have worked diligently with the youth in the Baton Rouge District. They have planned various programs, including Youth Day at the District Conference and they have worked regularly with the youth in their subdistrict meetings. Outstanding in Mrs. Kelso's program was the District youth institute held at Lake Charles, La. Mr. Brown has led his youth in having regular subdistrict meetings. In every instance a very inspiring program has been carried out with a large number of youth in the subdistrict participating. Among the fine group of adults who work with Mr. Brown are Mr. Willie Ginn, Mrs. Cora Young, Mrs. Leroy Fields, and Mrs. L. A. Lester.

Mrs. J. E. Brown has done a most remarkable job on the Shreveport District in children's work. She has visited a large number of charges in the District, counseling workers in the proper approach to children's work. She has also conducted seven subdistrict meetings with children's workers and she has conducted three seminars on church school work with pastors and their workers with children. Mrs. Brown has likewise done a very good job in promoting the vacation church school work in her District.

Leadership Training

A most vital phase of our program is leadership training. Those who are recruited for positions of leadership in our local churches must be equipped with the skills and techniques which will enable them to execute creditably the jobs to which they are committed. Due to the

absence of our executive secretary this phase of our work has not been as extensive this year as in previous years. However, we are happy to note that two of our local churches had leadership training schools—St. James in Shreveport and Mt. Zion in New Orleans. Under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Brown three training enterprises for pastors and workers with children were held. Under the leadership of the executive secretary two one-day church school workers institutes were held in the Monroe subdistrict. Ten workers from our Conference attended the leadership school at Gulfside last summer for Conference, District and subdistrict directors of adult work. Seventy-five persons represented our Conference at the Church School Leaders' Seminar at Gulfside in June, 1952. We were also represented at the Central Jurisdictional Leadership School at Morristown, Tenn. last summer with ten persons.

Institutes and Assemblies

The churches in the Conference responded in a very fine way to our Conference-wide Youth Assembly last summer. More than 100 youth and 20 adults, representing all five Districts, participated. The chief feature of the program was "The Call to United Christian Youth Action," an activity sponsored by the United Christian Youth Movement. Many of the youth were deeply moved committing themselves to a higher degree of Christian living and a greater degree of service to their local churches and communities. Others made commitments to full time church vocations or to engage only in vocations in which they can live as full-time Christians. There was a one-day institute on the Lake Charles District with an enrollment of 150 youth. Two subdistrict weekend youth institutes held on the Franklin District had a total enrollment of 95, representing seven pastoral charges.

Vacation Church Schools

We consider the vacation church school a very vital activity in the church's program for the Christian education of children and intermediates. It is a channel through which boys and girls can make constructive use of their summer vacation. Because the vacation church school gives workers more time for Christian teaching boys and girls are helped to grow more rapidly in Christian living. Seventeen churches in the Conference reported having held schools last summer. The enrollment involved a total of 1450 pupils and 114 workers.

Church and School Statistics

The statistical record of progress, compiled by the Department of General Church School Work at Nashville, indicates that the charges in the Louisiana Conference are moving progressively upward in their church school work. The Conference had a percentage gain in total church school membership for 1951 of 9.7%. This percentage of increase ranks second in the Area, third in the Jurisdiction, and fifth in the whole church. Our 10.5% increase in average attendance in Sunday School is even better ranking first in the Area, third in the Jurisdiction, and fourth in the entire church. We also had a gain of 5.7% in church school officers and teachers which ranks first in the Area, third in the Jurisdiction, and twelfth in the whole church. We also had a gain in our number of church schools as well as a gain in our number of preaching places.

Dillard University

Under the leadership of its dynamic and able president, Dr. A. W. Dent, Dillard University has realized a progress that is most gratifying.

The 618 students enrolled during the past year represent a 9.25% increase, while most colleges in the nation have experienced a decrease of about 10%. The following statement from Dr. Dent indicates the emphasis on religion and philosophy at the institution:

> The Religion and Philosophy Curriculum is an integral part of the program of the Division of the Social Sciences of Dillard University. The objectives of this curriculum are: (1) to assist in providing a cultural background for all students in the institution; (2) to help the student reach the level of meaning needed to arrive at valid and usable value judgments and acquire those habits of thought and action needed for the utilizing of all worthy human values; (3) to afford sufficient religious and philisophical orientation for students who desire to bring to their careers a Christian philosophy of life; (4) to provide adequate pre-professional training for students interested in the Christian ministry and in other phases of Christian religious work; (5) to prepare students for graduate work in philosophy; and (6) to provide a well-rounded program for terminal students, such as resident ministers of churches and workers in other character-building agencies.

Student Work

Student work is one phase of our program to which we have not given a great degree of attention due to lack of funds to promote it. However, we are happy to note that there are active Methodist student organizations at Southern University and Dillard Univedsity. On the campus of Southern University there is a Wesley Foundation. Its meetings are interesting and well attended. The organization plays a vital part in religious emphasis week each year. It also sponsors a monthly prayer meeting with an average attendance of 300. One feature of its social activities was an outing June 5th when two bus loads of students enjoyed a day off the campus. Refreshments for this occasion were supplied by your Board chairman.

There is a Methodist Student Movement on the campus of Dillard University which is moving along splendidly. It has a membership of 103 students. During the year the organization conducted a very successful career clinic with Dr. Harry V. Richardson as speaker. The film "Crossroads" was shown to about 125 students and literature on Christian careers was distributed. The group also cooperated with Dr. Charles S. Golden in arranging conferences for summer student service and work camp opportunities. The organization is also active in the Sunday Vespers and Midweek Assembly.

Expenditures

The following are the expenditures for 1951-1952:

Salaries:	
The Executive Secretary	$1600.00
The Conference Director Youth Work	625.00
Total	$2225.00
Office Expenses:	
Office Rent	$ 75.00
Postage	54.02
Equipment and Supplies	61.45
Telephone	10.00
Total	$ 200.47

Travel:	
Executive Secretary in the Conference	$ 190.00
Director Youth Work in the Conference	90.00
Special Meetings	146.36
The Board Chairman's Expenses	350.00
Total	$ 776.36
Promotion, Institutes, Cultivation:	
Conference MYF Summer Assembly	$ 354.56
Subdistrict Meetings	11.00
Central Jurisdictional Leadership School	172.00
Methodist Conference on Christian Education	10.00
Total	$ 547.56
Recapitulation:	
Total Salaries	$2225.00
Total Office Expenses	200.47
Total Travel	776.36
Total Promotion	547.56
Grand Total	$3749.39

Recommendations

We make the following recommendations:

1. That every pastor and church school worker secure a 1952 discipline, as soon as the new discipline is off the press, and become acquainted with the educational work of the church as outlined in the new discipline.

2. That every local church will make plans to have a vacation church school this summer.

3. That we will continue the emphasis on evangelism and training for church membership throughout the Conference.

4. That we will continue the recruitment of youth and young adults for full-time Christian vocations in every local church.

5. That every local church will observe Church School Rally Day as called for in the discipline with the lifting of a freewill offering for the Board of Education of the Conference which will be used for the promotion of the Wesley Foundation at Southern University and the Methodist Student Movement at Dillard University.

6. That each local church will begin to make plans, immediately after the close of this Annual Conference, to send at least one delegate to the activities for youth and young adults at Gulfside in August.

Faithfully submitted,

The Conference Board of Education
E. A. Mays, Chairman
N. P. Perry, Executive Secretary.

July 8, 1952

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

J. R. Patterson
2724 Louisiana Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

The Laymen of the Louisiana Conference have a real friend in Bishop Robert N. Brooks. His presence at many of our meetings and his appearance as guest speaker on our Annual District Laymen's Day program has demonstrated this fact, and more. At all of our meetings with him, we have found him to be a stimulating leader, and a wise counselor. Our entire laity appreciates the keen insight of Bishop Brooks into the questions of ethics which trouble men of today, and especially the challenging leadership he has given to the program of our great Methodist Church, especially in the Central Jurisdiction, and more so to the Louisiana Conference where he is always ready and willing to help men with their questions and solve their problems.

We Laymen of the Louisiana Conference can look forward to a continued expansion of our lay activities programs with his cooperation, guidance and blessings.

According to our customs for the 10th consecutive year the Conference Board of Lay Activities held its annual meeting on the first day at the seat of the Annual Conference, and initiated plans for the coming Conference year's work, and following a general discussion on a working program for the coming year.

The following program was adopted:

Progrm of Lay Activities—1952-53

1. An **adequate support** of the **ministry**. An increase of 5% to 10% at every charge with special emphasis on the **rural** sections.

2. The **Methodist Men**, a chartered group in every church. The main object shall be to strengthen the local church and assist the pastor.

3. Emphasize Laymen's Day. A Sunday to be designated in October of each year.

4. A greater effort on the Week of Dedication.

5. A regular monthly meeting of the Official Board in each charge.

6. Each charge Lay Leader take an active part in the general program of Evangelism of the church and let the pastor **organize teams** and **leaders** for **Home Visitation**. This phase will increase your membership.

7. Cooperate fully with the entire Quadrennium program of the Church.

8. Sponsor and push the use of every member with a subscription of the Christian Advocate. The Upper Room, The Methodist Layman, and all others of our literature.

9. **Sound finance** in the local church. A sound financial program of systematic, proportionate, and adequate contributions is essential to the satisfactory support of the ministry and the work of the church.

Therefore we recommend:

(a) The careful making of a detailed and fully itemized budget. In framing this budget, each local church's Finance Committee or official Board should pay out of its income.

(b) The monthly payments of all obligations, as far as possible, with a complete financial statement by the church treasurer at each Official Board meeting.
(c) A weekly payment of all pledges, or at least a monthly or a quarterly follow-up.
(d) A persistent attempt to have the practice of tithing recognized as a basic principle giving in the life of a Christian.
(e) Your Conference Lay-Leader recommends and urges that the Louisiana Annual Conference study the needs of ministerial support, and fix a minimum salary for its ministers, and secure absolutely necessary supplemental sums through sustentation funds or by other methods to meet the minimum salary requirements.

There are many consecrated Laymen and Ministers, the District Superintendents, the District Lay-Leaders, and all of the Associated Lay-Leaders, and the many fine Charge Lay-Leaders, and all workers who have and are giving of their time, talents, and of their money, we congratulate these fine Christians through the medium of this Annual Report. We express our sincere appreciation to each of them for this splendid service.

To Mr. James Carney, Vice-Conference Lay-Leader, Mr. L. M. Johnson, District Lay-Leader of the Baton Rouge District, and his fine staff of associate Lay-Leaders. To Dr. O. V. Cooper, District Lay-Leader of the Lake Charles District, and his fine group of associate Lay-Leaders and workers. To Mr. L. M. Pinkerston, dynamic Lay-Leader of the Franklin District, and his associate Lay-Leaders. Mr. Oscar Jamerson, a most dependable Christian worker and District Lay-Leader of the New Orleans District. May we pause just here to say the grim reaper invaded our ranks on the New Orleans District and cut down one of our stalwarts, Associate Lay-Leader, Mr. John Davis of the New Orleans District since last Conference. The Shreveport District under the leadership of our Mr. Fletcher Brown, assisted by Associate Lay-Leader, Mr. R. A. Thomas. All have put forth much effort to promote the cause of Methodism on their respective districts, they are due much credit for their untiring efforts.

Now your Conference Lay-Leader, since the adjourning of the last Annual Conference, has traveled to all of the Districts, some parts of all of them; met the brethren and the ministers, and attended a Board meeting of the General Board of Lay Activities, and National Council of Conference Lay Leaders at Chicago last July 10 to 13, 1951. Attended every session of the General Conference held at San Francisco, and every session of the Jurisdictional Conference held in Philadelphia, Pa., attending many meetings of our Conference Boards and projects of the Louisiana Conference, together, I have kept an accurate record for Lay Activities, and for meetings held by the General Church and our Conference meetings. I have given one month and eighteen days of my time since the adjourning of the last Annual Conference. For promotional and printing of stationery, placards, travel, etc., of which the office has an itemized account spent, is $323.80. Amount budgeted by the Commission of World Service and Finance, $300.00. Balance due Lay-Leader, $23.80.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Patterson,
Charge Lay-Leader.

ANNUAL REPORT LAFON PROTESTANT OLD FOLKS HOME

4038 Buchanan Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

Bishop Robert N. Brooks, Ex-Officio
Rev. T. R. W. Harris, President
Dr. W. T. Handy, Vice-President
Rev. C. T. Wethers, Secretary
Mr. J. R. Patterson, Treasurer
Rev. C. O. Greene, Superintendent

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Louisiana Conference, Greetings:

I am happy to submit to you the annual report of your home for the aged. It is with much pride that I say—your home—for indeed it is the property and responsibility of the people of the Conference.

Six years ago we purchased the land to relocate and rebuild the home. This seemed at that time a nearly impossible task; since then we have completed our undertaking at a cost of one hundred nineteen thousand dollars ($119,000.00) for land, building and furnishings. Six years ago the other four Conferences of the area advanced $17,045.00 to make the home an area institution. It was later felt that this plan was impracticable and it was abandoned with the $17,045.00 to be refunded to the Conferences.

All bills for land, construction and furnishings have been paid except $910.00, which is the balance advanced by the Superintendent during the period of construction.

We have in hand the $17,045.00 to make the full payment to the Conferences. $10,000.00 was raised by our Conference and $7,045.00 to be paid out of the earnings of the home. $3,000.00 of this amount was paid last year and the balance is now in hand, which will leave $910.00 to clear all indebtedness.

The past year has reflected the soundness of the judgment which dictated our steps in the decision to relocate and rebuild the home.

In 1944 the New Orleans Community Chest contributed 51% of our budget which amount to $11,190.00. Last year our budget amounted to $47,041.15. Of the sum the chest set up a contingent of $1,500.00, which was used to install equipment for a laundry. Last year our earning amounted to $47,719.21. We closed the year with an operating surplus of $678.06.

We have at present 60 guests in the home who are served by a staff of 20 employees. Included in this number are the following: the superintendent, bookkeeper, matron, eight nurses, nine service people, and a part-time physician.

The home is truly a service institution; last year we provided 31,995 days care to our residents, and served 95,985 meals. The home furnishes ordinary medication to each guest and has access to Charity Hospital for all persons who are residents in the home.

Our pressing need is for an infirmary to accommodate about 30 people. Our people are faced with an acute shortage of facilities to care for the chronically ill. We are hopeful of obtaining enough money to erect a building to minister to this growing number of neglected people who are not admitted to hospitals and who suffer from chronic illness.

Our budget for 1952 is as follows:

Income:	
Estimated Earnings	$38,900.00
Gifts	100.00
Total	$39,000.00
Expenditures (estimated):	
Salaries-Wages	$23,060.00
Services, Supplies	3,785.00
Food	13,800.00
Repairs, replacements	2,465.00
Insurance, dues, bank charges	39,000.00
Total	$43,770.00
Estimated earnings	39,000.00
To be earned	$ 4,770.00

Appreciation

We express our deep appreciation to the following for every co-operation:

Bishop Robert N. Brooks
The Board of Control
The Women's Auxiliary
The New Orleans Community Chest
The Louisiana Annual Conference
Our loyal Staff.

Respectfully,

C. O. Greene, Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT PEOPLES METHODIST COMMUNITY CENTER

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, 1952

A RED FEATHER AGENCY

PEOPLES METHODIST COMMUNITY CENTER

July 8, 1952

Bishop Brooks, Brothers and Friends:

It has been aptly spoken, "You never can tell what a day may bring." Nevertheless, a day at the People Methodist Community Center brings to fore a panorama of social uplift offered by The Methodist Church Board of Missions, The Community Chest, and The Women's Division of Christian Service. At seven o'clock in the morning Mr. Cortez Graves, the janitor opens the building and makes it ready for occupancy. By seven thirty either Mrs. Golden Brousseau, the matron, Mrs. Naomi Caliup, teacher, Mrs. Pearl Turnbull, nursery teacher, Mrs. Sarah Coleman, kindergarten teacher or Miss Naomi Parker, teacher is in the Day Nursery, alternately to receive and care for the two to ten years old children who arrive before eight o'clock each morning.

The little Harolds and Helens are inspected, dressed into clothes owned by the center, served breakfast in our modern cafeteria from eight thirty to nine o'clock by Mrs. Irene Dumar, the cook and Mrs. Celestino McNeely, the assistant cook and laundress. After breakfast the teachers take from twelve to fifteen children each for a day of worship, singing, nursery games, manners expression and good health

practices. Dinner is at eleven forty-five, rest for two and one half hours on modern aluminum canvas covered cots. The children are never without teacher supervision.

Departure time begins at three o'clock in the afternoon. Mothers fathers, sisters and brothers from many occupations come to accompany the tots home. By six o'clock the Day Nursery is closed. The Harolds and Helens are at home with pleasant dreams of a day spent in a building with the word in construction. The term "Functional" better describes our plant for The Day Nursery with its three rooms of walls two thirds plate glass and louver venetian glass combination make the sunshine a blessing and the daylight a delight for the little ones.

From July 31, 1951 to April 1, 1952 during the demolishing of our old building and the construction of our new building, Miss Dorothy L. Barnette, the Social Worker, and I kept in constant contact with all registered children, teenagers, and their parents to such an extent that the group work activities are rapidly approaching full capacity. Any afternoon from four o'clock to nine thirty o'clock Mr. William C. Banks, the Boys Worker and Physical Education Teacher can be found in the game rooms or on the playground directing or supervising such activities as ping pong, checkers, softball, badminton, horseshoos, darts, or club sessions. Mr. Banks and Miss Barnette conduct worship service and chorus for teenagers from the crowded tenement houses in the vicinity of the Center.

Our health Department embraces the New Orleans Public Health Clinic for children under three years old. Dr. Thaddeus Taylor, Dr. A. J. Bloom, Nurse Veora Lundy and Nurse Regina Bridgewater are responsible for the operation. During last year 1560 children were served in the clinic.

Dr. Taylor is our institution physician, and holds clinic for our registrants and staff regularly.

The new ranch-type functional building with its thirteen spacious ultra modern lighted rooms is utilized not only for The Day Nursery and Teenage Group Work but also for institutes, workshops, teas, adult education, New Orleans Public Clinic, church groups of various denominations, various Methodist Groups, and several civic organizations. Mrs. Carrie B. Wilkerson, our office secretary keeps all listings and schedules up-to-date in our over all program of activities.

Among our distinguished guests have been Bishop Edgar A. Love; Mayor de Lesseps S. Morrison; Mr. Maurice J. Hartson, Jr., President of the Community Chest; Rev. Charles F. Golden, The Board of Missions; Mr. Julius Goldman; Mrs. Robert N. Brooks; Dr. J. S. Scott. Those friends and many others have inspired us to greater endeavor in our service to the people of New Orleans.

The entire Board of Directors under the leadership of Dr. W. T. Handy, Chairman; Rev. C. O. Greene, Secretary; Mr. J. R. Patterson, Treasurer has been most resourceful in its understanding and guidance. The entire Staff offers its deep sense of gratitude to all who have made our work a pleasurable service.

Our records show that we started our fiscal year with a deficit of $28.64, received $6738.79 from fees, The Board of Missions, and The Women Division of Christian Service and $6710.00 from The Community Chest. From the total $13,448.79 received we expended $13,377.31 with a balance of $71.48 net $42.84.

For the construction of our New Building, The Board of Missions and Church Extension contributed $25,000.00 from The Crusade For Christ Funds, $24,500.00 from The Advance For Christ Funds and loaned us $15,000.00. The contractor, Lionel F. Favrot Co., Inc. erected the building for $64,640.00. The Local Board has spent $8,000.00 for architects' fees and new equipment. Curtis and Davis Architects designed our building.

Our immediate needs are funds to construct a 40 ft. 80 ft. asphalt play space for basketball and volleyball, to purchase ten dozen me'al folding chairs, and to acquire a new station wagon for institutional transportation.

The leadership of Bishop Robert N. Brooks in the entire undertaking has been the spark that has fired us to this successful fulfillment.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. CALVIN

SUMMER ACTIVITIES 1952

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00-12:00 Daily	JUNE 9th-JULY 4th Ages 3 Yrs.-16 Yrs.
ART & CRAFTS SCHOOL 9:00-12:00 Daily	JULY 7th-AUGUST 1st Ages 3 Yrs.-16 Yrs.
MONTH OF MUSIC 9:00-12:00 Daily	AUGUST 4th-SEPTEMBER 3rd Ages 6 Yrs.-18 Yrs.

FEATURES

POEM FESTIVAL—HYMN FESTIVAL—RECREATION SPECIALS
COMMUNITY SINGS COED-CAMP

NURSERY DEPARTMENT OPERATING ALL SUMMER

SUMMARY

	Capacity	Enrollment
NURSERY DEPARTMENT	70	57
YOUTH DEPARTMENT	200	95
ADULT DEPARTMENT	100	52
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	70	70

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, CENTRAL JURISDICTION

Bishop and members of the Conference:

The report of the Committee on Temperance is as follows:

We the members of the Board of Temperance of the Louisiana Annual Conference, wish to take this opportunity to present the following report, and a program of action in the cause of temperance for adoption by this Annual Conference for the year 1951-1952.

We come realizing that much of the crimes, poverty, political corruption, imorality and lust for power, that stalk the earth today can be directly attributed to the Liquor Trafic. Being keenly aware that

these things if allowed to continue will eventuate in the ultimate destruction of civilization, we the Board of Temperance call upon the conference to join us and the General Church in the great fight against this destructive element in our social order.

The Board is appreciative of the fact that recently, an Alcoholic Seminar, was held under the direction of the General Board of Temperance, at Illinois Weslyan University, Bloomington, Ill., at which time the bishops were asked to nominate and send to this Seminar, certain personnel, and Bishop Brooks honored our conference by naming one of our number to represent the conference at this significant gathering, in the person of the Rev. W. R. London, Jr. The Rev. London, appeared before the Board pointed out the following facts: "Three fourths of all the automobile accidents occur as a result of direct or indirect use of alcoholic beverages by the drivers of the automobile." This being true, Rev. London said: The Board of Temperance has received the go signal from the General Conference to do everything in its power to create within the minds of the general public the idea of total abstainance, beginning first by social legislation, and moving out into other areas of operation."

During this conference year your Board has been actively engaged in dissiminating literature, featuring pictures slides etc., which have dealt with this damaging evil. We have circularized the pastors of the conference stressing Commitment Day, and urged all to send their Committment Day Reports. We have received upwards of 900 definite commitments as result of our efforts. Also we have appeared upon programs before congregations, lecturing to adults as well as youth, in a effort to show the dangers of the use of intoxicating beverages in any form.

In glancing at the Quardrennial Report of the Board of Temperance before the recent General Conference, the following statement which we quote: "The efforts of the Beverage Alcohol Traffic are especially aimed at youth and young people. The theory in the trade (never breathed outside of trade circles) is that the well being and almost the very existence of the traffic "is New Business." By that is meant "The Starting of Beginners." If 5,000,000 youngsters a year "take their first glass" then tomorrow and the day after, are full assurance for the makers and sellers of beverage alcolhol."

In the light of the above quotation, we recommended that we join forces with the Allied Youth Movement, which has as its purpose an intensive program among youth in high schools and dissiminating the facts with regards to the evils of alcoholic beverage. We beg to recommend that since a recent Seminar was held in Houston, Texas, out of which grew the idea that such a Seminar should be held at Gulfside annually, and that a request is before the General Board that such be done, that we lend every support to such an idea.

We recommend further that when this Area Seminar has been set in motion, that such Seminars shall be conducted not only upon the Conference level, but that each district shall have similar guidance, so that each District will be informed. Another means of impliment such a program, would be to ask each District Superintendent, to allow space on the District Conference Program so that this all important information will reach the local church.

It is also recommended that we make wider distribution of Temperance Literature, and audio Visual Aids, in all of our local churches. This will be designated to influence every local to not only have a local Temperance Committee, but that the dangers of alcoholism will be stressed in each local church.

Thanks should be given to the members of the Board for their cooperation; Mrs. D. P. Handy for her assistance in securing pictures and showing them free of charge to some of the churches of the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Temperance,
J. F. Johnson, Chairman
S. B. Sanford
R. S. Taylor
P. M. Jones
C. H. Hayes
J. D. McCrory
N. P. Perry
Wilbert August.

YOUTH SESSION

The youth session of the Louisiana Conference was opened by Rev. E. A. Mays. Hymn 331 was sung and the program was turned over to Selma Brown who conducted the devotions. The theme of the devotions was "Basic Friendship." Hymns sung were "Jesus Calls Us" and "Friendship With Jesus." Fayderer Brown offered a prayer for sincere friendships among people and then there was a solo, "I Would Be True" by Lois Neale. An offering was collected for the Conference M. Y. F. by four of the youths. Delores Calvin spoke to us briefly on Basic Friendships. All joined in singing Friendship With Jesus.

Alice Phillips, Conference M. Y. F. President made introductory remarks concerning the program for the night.

The Conference M. Y. F. presented a pageant of Methodist Youth in Louisiana. A very impressive story was told explaining their ideas and emotions as various Districts made their contributions. Selma Brown narrated the story beginning with "The Call," which was a major challenge to the youth during the past year. The Franklin District presented a play "You Are Called."

Helen Jones and Gladys Chappel gave readings on the place of the youth in the church. Also coming from the New Orleans District was "Stories of Methodist Hymns." As the story of youth here in Louisiana was continued, various aspects of their abilities were pointed out as the Host District, Baton Rouge District, presented "Reading Pantomines of Biblical Characters." The story was ended with a prayer for youth to continue to carry on.

The program was returned to Rev. Mays who introduced A. W. Dent, president of Dillard University. After his remarks the session was adjourned.

RESERVE PENSION FUND CAMPAIGN

We here and now renew our interest in and our determination to enter the Reserve Pension Plan by raising the initial reserve sum of $90,000;

We Recommend the following procedures:

1. That the Louisiana Conference Ministers Wives Association continue its effort of raising $6,000 annually for this fund:

II. That each minister of the conference pay annually an amount equal to 2% of his cash salary, which would amount to approximately $3,000.

III. That the remaining $21,000 be apportioned on the recognized percentage basis to the various districts to be raised under the direction of the district committee;

IV. That there shall be on each district a Reserve Pension Fund Committee composed of the district superintendent, pastors, district and charge lay-leaders and such other persons as the committee may select;

V. That there shall be an over-all conference committee composed of the district superintendents, conference lay leader, two persons from each district and such other persons at-large as the committee may select;

VI. And that laymen's day shall be set aside by the conference as one of the days on which special effort will be made in the interest of this Campaign.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT
BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

July 11-13, 1952

FUNDS ON HAND FOR 1952-53 DISTRIBUTION

Balance after 1951-52 Distribution	$ 2,191.58
Appropriation of Board of Pension 1952	1,822.00
Chartered Fund	65.00
Interin Interest at 3% on Permanent Fund to 5/31/51	72.28
Interest at 3½% on Permanent Fund to 5/31/51	1,046.78
Received from the Charges on Apportionment	11,498.46
Received from the Methodist Publishing House	1,761.52
Total	$18,457.62

Years and Annuities of Claimants

18 Retired Ministers	563	yrs.	@	$10.00	$ 5,630
64 Widows	1176	yrs.	@	7.00	8,232
11 Children	213½	yrs.	@	2.50	534
Others					567
SpecialConference Claimants					289
Total					$15,252
Refund to the Reserve Pension Fund (½ 1951)					$ 2,363
Prospective Balance					$ 844.02
Balance in Stabilization Fund 5/31/51					$ 805.98

PERMANENT FUND

Balance on Hand in Chicago Office 5/31/52		$29,908.10
Received this year from:		
Refund from Board of Conference Claimants	$2,363.00	
Ministers Wives Association	$3,466.26	
2% Pastors Cash Salaries	779.50	
R. P. F. Total this year		$ 6,608.76
Total in Permanent Fund		$36,516.86
5% from charges on apportionment		5,749.29
		$42,266.15

_____ Representative

Board of Pension
The Methodist Church

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES
THE METHODIST CHURCH

July 8, 1952

IN MEMORIAM

To the Devoted and Departed

Methodist Laymen and Laywomen of the

Louisiana Conference:

These are some of the fine Methodist Laymen, who have made the Church of yesterday an inspiration to the church of today, this memoriam is gratefully dedicated.

Since the adjourning of the last Annual Conference, May 20, 1951, many of our very fine Laymen and Laywomen have passed to their eternal reward, many were fine loyal devoted leaders in their respective churches; many made invaluable contributions to their homes, families, their respective churches and to Methodism in general. Therefore, your Conference Lay-Member pauses here on behalf of the Louisiana Conference Board of Lay Activities, to express our deep sympathy to all of the relatives in their bereavement. We offer this tribute of respect to the memory of our departed Laymen brethren and sisters of the Louisiana Conference.

Before we conclude, there is a further dedication to the many fine Laymen and Laywomen, who are present here today whose devotions and liberty have made it possible for the church of tomorrow.

We move Mr. Chairman that this memoriam be made a part of the minutes of the Louisiana Conference.

Yours in Christ,

J. R. PATTERSON,
Conference Lay-Leader.

CHARTER OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Be It Known, that on this 27th day of the month of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty,

Before Me, William Waller Young, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for this City and the Parish of Orleans, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personally Came and Appeared: T. E. McElroy, J. C. Bibbons, G. E. Zilton, J. E. Brown, E. J. Wise, D. L. Davidson, C. E. Castin, A. M. Taylor, P. M. Jones, all above the full age of majority and residents of this City, constituting the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, created by an act passed before Gabried Fernandez, Jr., a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, on January 24, 1911, duly recorded in the Mortgage Office of the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, in Book 1811, and folio 183, the said appearers acting herein under and by virtue of the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held at Shreveport, Louisiana, on the 19th day of May, 1950, a certified copy of the minutes of said meeting being hereunto annexed and made part hereof.

And said appearers declared that at said meeting of the annual conference of said corporation the Articles of Incorporation were amended and re-enacted, as will appear from the aforesaid copy of the minutes of said meeting attached hereto, and that they, said appearers, constituting the Board of Trustees of said corporation, were duly authorized and empowered to cause said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation to be embodied in a notarial act.

Now, Therefore, in accordance with said minutes, said appearers, acting in their aforesaid capacity, having appeared before me, Notary, for the purpose of placing said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in authentic form by notarial act, do now declare that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted so as to hereafter be read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of this coporation shall be the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church Central Jurisdiction.

ARTICLE II
Principal Place of Business

Section 1. The principal place of business shall be in the City of New Orleans, in the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain such other and additional offices and places of business as they may deem necessary and convenient, within the bounds of the Conference, with the majority vote of the members present and voting of the Annual Conference and with the concurrence of the Resident Bishop.

Section 3. The corportion shall have full power and authority to conduct all business at the place where the Annual Conference shall be held, within the Conference.

ARTICLE III

Objects, Purposes and Powers

Section 1. The objects and purposes of this corporation are the promotion of religion, benevolence and learning, in connection and co-operation with The Methodist Church, in accordance with the Discipline of The Methodist Church.

Section 2. This corporation shall have full power and authority to do any and all acts and things necessary, incident or convenient to the furtherance and attainment of its objects and purposes; to receive and acquire by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, absolute, in trust or in any other manner, real and personal property, and to hold, use, invest, re-invest, and to sell, mortgage, pledge, assign and transfer such property, or any interest therein; and to povide for the support of retired ministers, connected with the conference, their widows and dependent children.

Section 3. This corporation, as the successor to the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall have and is hereby vested with all of the rights, powers, property, privileges and jurisdiction heretofore vested in the aforesaid corporation, subject to these Articles of Incorporation and the Discipline of The Methodist Church.

Section 4. This corporation shall have and possess all of the rights, powers, privileges, immunities, franchises, and exemptions permitted such corporations under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Louisiana, as now exist or hereafter amended.

Section 5. This corporation shall have the right, power and authority to organize, incorporate, establish, support, govern and control educational, religious hospitals and other charitable and benevolent institutions, and provide for the representation and control of the governing bodies of such organizations and corporations.

Sectin 6. The power and jurisdiction of this Conference shall extend to and include all of the affairs and property of The Methodist Church, located within the bounds of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, (Central Jurisdiction), as now or hereafter fixed and defined by the General or the Central Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IV

Management of Control—Board of Trustees

Section 1. The business of this corporation shall be managed, controlled and directed by the regular or duly called sessions of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, by the Resident Bishop, and shall function through the Board of nine (9) trustees, known as the Board of Trustees, which consist of the persons elected to said Board by the Annual Conference, as provided in the Discipline of The Methodist Church, as it shall from time to time be declared and established by the constituted authority, namely the General Conference of The Methodist Church.

Section 2. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that at all times ministerial members of the Board of Trustees shall be ministers of said conference, and lay members shall be members of The Methodist Church within said conference.

Section 3. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that three Trustees shall be elected for one year; three Trustees elected for two years, and three Trustees elected for three years, at the Annual Conference each year thereafter three Trustees shall be elected to hold office until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.

Section 4. The Annual Conference shall also elect each year a Trustee or Trustees to fill any vacancy or vacancies on the Board of

Trustees not within the intendment of the Section of this Article, such Trustee or Trustees to be elected for the unexpired terms of the Trustee whose position is to be filled by such election; but the Board of Trustees shall have the power with the consent of the Resident Bishop, to fill any interim vacancy until the vacancy shall have been filled by action of the Annual Conference.

Section 5. Until the next Annual Conference in 1951, the following shall constitute the Board of Trustees of this corporation, and for the terms set opposite their names:

Name	Address	Term
T. E. McElroy	724 6th St., Morgan City, La.	3 Years.
J. C. Bibbons	1023 St. Roch Avenue, New Orleans, La.	3 Years
G. E. Zilton	4724 Chestnut St., New Orleans, La.	3 Years.
J. E. Brown	938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.	2 Years
E. J. Wise	215 Claiborne St., Donaldsonville, La.	2 Years.
D. L. Davidson	239 Pruitt St., Bastrop, La.	2 Years.
C. E. Castain	1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La.	1 Year.
A. M. Taylor	433 Burdette St., New Orleans, La.	1 Year
P. M. Jones	549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.	1 Year.

and, T. E. McElroy shall be the President of the Board of Trustees and J. C. Bibbons shall be the Secretary, and G. E. Zilton shall be Treasurer; and they shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected by the Board of Trustees and have qualified;

Section 6. The Board of Trustees shall elect the officers thereof and appoint an Executive Committee composed of five (5) of their number, which committee shall have such powers, and perform such duties as may be from time to time delegated to them by the Board of Trustees, or by the Annual Conference; and the President of the Board of Trustees shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 7. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall meet upon the call of the President or Chairman, respectively, or of any three members thereof, upon not less than three days' notice in writing, or at any time when all members are present and agree to meet and transact business.

Section 8. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall make full reports of all business transacted by them to each session of the Annual Conference. And the Executive Committee shall report to the Board of Trustees upon request.

Section 9. A quorum for the transaction of business by the Board of Trustees shall consist of five (5) Trustees; and a quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of three (3) members.

Section 10. The Board of Trustees shall have and exercise all powers of governing and managing the affairs of the corporation, subject to the Discipline of the Methodist Church and the will and direction of the Annual Conference.

Section 11. The Board of Trustees shall have the management, government and control of all Abandoned Church property, and of the Permanent Funds of the corporation, which shall consist of all monies and property heretofore acquired by, or hereafter given to, or made payable to the Louisiana Annual Conference, or any that was formerly owned by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and allocated or assigned to this Corporation by virtue of the action taken in the Uniting of the Churches above mentioned; all notes, gifts, pledges, obligations, devises, and bequests heretofore made to the Annual Conference. The income from the above shall be for the use and purposes set out herein.

ARTICLE V

By-Laws

This corporation shall have the power at any Annual Conference to adopt, amend or repeal By-Laws, rules and regulations for the direction and control of the Board of Trustees and the management of the business of the corporation not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, the Discipline of the Methodist Church and the laws of the State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE VI

Exemption from Liability

The private property of the members and officers of the corporation shall not be liable for any of the debts or liabilities of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Prelatical Control

The title to all property of the member churches within the bounds of this Conference shall be deemed to have been taken and held, and are hereby established as taken and held, in the name of such individual church, in trust for use and benefit of this Annual Conference of the Methodist Church and subject to the Discipline of the Methodist Church and subject to the ministerial appointments as shall from time to time be made by the Resident Bishop. This Louisiana Annual Conference, exercising supervisory authority over every local church within its bounds, does so because of the Prelatical form of government in and through which the Methodist Church operates. By this we mean, that all local church property held in trust by local Boards of Trustees, is subject to the control of the parent body, the Methodist Church. It is understood by all legal authority, that such authority is resident in the General Church, and that the Methodist Church has this Prelatical control, along with the Catholic, the Protestant Episcopal, and the Northern Presbyterian Church bodies, in America.

ARTICLE VIII

Corporate Existence

Section 1. The term for which this corporation shall endure is hereby fixed at ninety-nine (99) years from the date of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Recorder of Orleans Parish, subject to renewal provided by law.

Section 2. The corporation may be sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of the members of the Annual Conference, or these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Members of the Annual Conference, and upon compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the Discipline of the Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IX

Discipline

Section 1. The affairs of this corporation, its property, management and administration shall in all respects be subject to the Discipline of the Methodist Church, and the laws of the State of Louisiana, and shall be subject to the doctrines, laws, usages, customs and ministerial appointments of the Methodist Church, as from time to time made and disclosed by the lawful authority of the Methodist Church. All local church property is under control of this corporation and bought in the name of the Methodist Church, is hereby declared to be owned by the Methodist Church even though a local congregation might have been successful in liquidating existing mortgages on the property. The

Trustees obviously hold possession for the use of persons who by the Constitution, usages and laws of the Discipline of the Methodist Church have a right to the use of such property.

It is understood that the Trustees are liable to be moved by the congregation through the Quarterly Conference, for whom they hold this trust, and others may be substituted in their places. They have no personal ownership or right beyond this, and are subject in the official relations to the property to the control of the session of the Quarterly Conference.

Each local church of this annual Conference is but a member of a larger organization under a form of government which subordinates the smaller unit to the final judgment of the larger.

Thus Done and Passed in my Notarial Office in the City of New Orleans, aforesaid, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses who hereunto subscribe their names, together with said appearers, and me, Notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

(Original Signed)

T. E. McElroy
Jeffery C. Bibbons
G. E. Zilton
J. E. Brown by W. T. Handy
E. J. Wise
D. L. Davidson
C. E. Castain
A. M. Taylor
P. M. Jones

Witnesses:
W. T. Handy
Harold J. Zeringer

Recorded in Mortgage Office Book 1811, Folio 183, New Orleans, La., October 31, 1950 at 3:25 P.M.

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original act on file and of record in my office.
New Orleans, La., October 30th, 1950.

W. W. Young, Notary Public

STATE OF LOUISIANA
WADE O. MARTIN, JR.

I, the undersigned Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that a certified copy of charter of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a Louisiana non-trading corporation, domiciled at New Orleans, dated the twenty-fourth day of January, 1911, also certified copy of amendment showing that a meeting of the members held on the nineteenth day of May, 1950, a resolution was adopted to amend and re-enact the Articles of Incorporation, and changing the name of the corporation to Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church Central Jurisdiction the said amendment being by act before a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, of date the twenty-seventh day of September, 1950 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans, in book 1811 on the first day of October, 1950, has been filed in this office on this the twenty-ninth day of November, 1950 and recorded in book "Record of non-Trading Corporations" No. 20.

Given under my signature, authenticated with the impress of my Seal of office, at the City of Baton Rouge, this 29th day of November, A.D. 1950.

Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

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Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers Included in Line 11)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 17)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 20)	Total (Add 16-21 Inclusive)
	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH							
														Church School Membership						
															Children's Division 0-11 Years			Adult Division 24 Years and Over		
									ORLEANS DISTRICT											
15	—	500	6	4	—	4	—	—	370	140	510	1	3	22	60	67	64	20	234	467
8	10	183	2	—	—	2	—	—	102	81	183	4	2	10	23	30	35	—	—	98
—	—	226	6	—	—	4	—	—	82	146	228	2	2	12	10	20	45	—	15	102
10	10	185	10	1	—	1	—	—	156	36	192	3	2	8	26	23	32	—	18	107
—	2	35	1	1	17	3	1	—	47	1	48	—	1	4	2	4	11	4	2	27
5	29	152	—	—	1	2	—	25	80	46	126	3	2	9	29	20	23	—	6	87
—	—	31	4	4	—	3	2	—	25	10	35	1	1	5	5	10	12	—	2	34
21	58	279	35	18	—	—	—	—	300	31	331	—	1	12	15	188	60	15	18	308
—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	20	—	1	5	5	20	15	—	5	50
12	31	1037	39	10	11	21	1	1	864	535	1099	11	1	14	64	179	52	45	72	426
—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	6	19	—	1	5	20	15	20	—	—	60
6	87	445	6	7	4	9	1	3	309	140	449	2	1	7	25	60	30	—	12	134
5	8	94	2	5	—	2	—	—	70	29	99	1	1	6	10	20	16	—	5	57
8	—	193	13	—	2	5	—	8	138	50	188	3	1	11	17	60	12	—	—	100
2	42	107	5	—	1	3	—	—	80	30	110	3	1	6	10	16	20	—	5	57
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5	6	131	3	5	9	7	—	—	144	12	156	4	1	5	20	—	15	7	—	47
12	—	385	9	—	—	4	—	—	294	10	304	1	1	21	—	230	77	—	25	353
8	5	90	10	5	3	—	—	—	90	18	108	1	1	10	10	30	25	—	5	80
4	36	59	3	1	—	2	2	—	52	12	64	2	1	8	20	16	12	—	12	68
9	10	97	9	5	5	4	1	3	98	10	108	1	1	5	10	6	26	16	6	69
—	91	226	6	1	—	9	—	—	141	93	224	5	1	7	18	70	34	5	27	161
6	60	199	16	—	—	—	10	16	159	40	199	3	1	12	10	40	30	—	10	102
11	40	168	8	1	1	—	—	—	125	52	177	2	1	8	26	28	40	20	67	189
9	107	148	—	1	1	1	2	—	128	19	147	3	2	16	36	25	25	—	16	118
8	682	6391	248	94	2	96	25	66	4949	1977	6946	96	33	255	506	1487	891	152	647	3938
									SHREVEPORT DISTRICT											
12	7	62	2	2	—	1	—	—	41	24	65	—	1	3	—	9	14	—	4	30
8	64	140	10	3	13	3	—	41	90	12	102	2	1	13	6	55	30	37	5	146
6	6	42	5	—	2	1	2	—	30	11	41	—	1	5	2	5	3	—	11	26
4	8	41	5	—	—	—	—	—	17	24	41	—	1	5	—	8	13	—	20	46
6	3	86	2	3	—	2	—	3	47	39	86	—	2	6	5	10	10	—	27	58
16	4	109	5	—	2	—	—	19	62	30	92	—	2	6	—	10	9	—	2	27
15	34	141	9	2	—	3	—	—	111	38	149	—	2	11	10	37	47	—	23	128
15	15	117	5	—	2	3	—	—	90	31	121	4	2	12	10	—	—	25	5	52
14	19	163	5	2	1	2	—	—	199	72	269	1	2	40	16	53	37	17	44	207
15	15	152	4	—	—	2	—	—	116	38	154	—	2	8	—	10	25	—	10	53
14	22	260	—	7	3	3	3	—	242	22	264	2	1	12	—	50	41	—	10	113
15	20	105	10	—	1	1	5	—	70	40	110	1	2	10	15	18	22	17	8	90
15	10	74	—	—	1	3	—	—	41	31	72	—	2	4	—	10	12	—	2	28
5	10	—	—	10	21	1	—	—	40	10	50	—	1	6	5	10	15	2	2	40
0	6	99	8	1	1	—	—	23	53	19	72	—	1	9	20	5	14	12	10	70
0	10	98	9	—	—	—	—	—	25	20	45	—	1	6	5	10	12	2	12	47
3	8	62	1	1	1	3	—	5	35	24	59	—	2	4	5	8	6	6	12	41
4	5	131	—	—	6	—	—	—	91	43	134	3	1	6	16	8	12	—	20	62
1	6	48	14	—	2	3	—	—	46	18	64	—	1	6	—	13	18	—	8	45
4	29	134	4	—	—	4	—	—	62	73	135	2	1	12	—	20	28	—	22	82
2	10	134	1	2	—	6	3	77	27	26	53	—	1	5	—	16	15	—	2	38
1	6	320	1	11	13	4	3	—	221	120	341	2	2	11	38	11	31	—	30	121
5	40	167	10	2	—	2	2	—	140	33	173	2	1	12	2	20	16	2	23	75
4	10	130	10	5	—	2	—	—	100	35	135	1	1	9	10	12	25	—	2	58
9	25	193	15	4	11	—	4	11	174	27	201	—	2	10	10	10	50	—	—	80
13	392	2518	133	55	85	49	22	184	2168	760	2928	20	36	231	175	418	505	120	314	1763
									RECAPITULATION											
19	366	3656	174	90	49	59	16	46	2690	1164	3854	30	39	221	290	744	663	49	351	2169
11	253	1864	100	9	22	24	48	8	1336	579	1915	31	26	129	201	332	475	32	130	1865
17	541	3327	156	63	124	48	18	187	2164	1242	3406	21	35	174	490	576	599	55	164	1865
8	682	6391	248	94	92	96	25	66	4949	1977	6946	96	33	255	506	1487	891	152	647	3938
13	392	2815	133	55	85	49	22	184	2168	760	2928	20	36	231	175	418	505	120	314	1763
18	2234	18053	811	311	372	276	129	491	13307	5722	19049	198	169	010	1472	3557	3133	408	1606	11034
12	3516	—	693	330	781	293	180	448	12464	5569	18053	145	169	035	1702	3458	2538	442	1666	10643
6	—	—	118	—	—	—	—	43	843	153	996	53	—	—	—	99	595	—	—	391
2	1292	—	—	19	409	17	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	230	—	—	34	60	—

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Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Church Membership: Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Baptisms: All Others, Children, Youth, Adults	Baptisms: Repeatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Church Schools on Charge: Number of Church Schools	Church School Membership: Officers and Teachers	Children's Division 0-11 Years: Nursery Home Members	Children's Division: Children (Exclude Col. 17)	Adult Division 24 Years and Over: Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division: Adult-Home Members	Adult Division: Adults (Exclude Col. 20)	Total (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)	Attendance: Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance Add't'l Meetings of Church School: Children	Youth	Adults	General Information: Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Church Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? Yes, No.	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf Benevolences	W.S.C.S.: Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Property and Other Assets: Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT																																												
1 Baton Rouge: Hughes	E. C. Slater	2	1	30	145	64	2	5	7	1		80	136	208		3	10	23	22	74		10	139	116	75							Yes	15	1			35	3	11500	15000	900	285
2 Baton Rouge: Neely	G. R. Bilton	4	1		298	10	10		6			210	102	312	1	1	8		32	34		30	104	104	54							Yes	67	1	75	250		1	10000	5000		
3 Baton Rouge: St. Mark	J. D. McCrory	10	30	101	603	16	9		2			533	153	686	5	1	17	102	179	92	15	71	476	359	300	285	35	30			8	Yes	250	7	146	1896	36	1	65000			18000
4 Baton Rouge: Wesley	E. A. Mays	8	10	10	528	10	3		14		27	383	118	501	2	1	24	32	64	42	28	78	268	208	150	35	18	16	133		12	Yes	120	1	1	400	50	1	35000	6000		
5 Clinton Ct.	Jefferson Welton	4	11	22	247	11	4	15		2	2	195	78	273	1	3	10	8	35	15		35	83	115	60	21	10			90	6	Yes	25			200	40	3	10000	5000		400
6 Denham Springs Ct.	Garfield Robinson	4	16		187			8	1			181	13	194		2	10	7	20	48			85	78	75	30	25	10				Yes				35		2	12000			1000
7 Donaldsonville Ct.	J. M. McCallum	7	1	8	104	1		2	2			95	10	105	2	2	6		6	12	6	4	34	27	25	10	12	5				Yes	20			100	10	2	12000	5000		150
8 Jordan	W. C. August	5	8	20	65	3	2	4	1			65	8	73	4	1	6	5	15	40		3	69	64	50	15	10	5				Yes	15			30	2	1	10000	2000		
9 Lettsworth Ct.	Isaac McCoy	8	10	15	71	5	3	2	2		1	55	23	78	1	2	10	5	20	25		10	70	65	55	12	8	9				Yes	20			10		2	9000	1000		
10 Lobdell-Conrad	Sam Taylor	5	4	10	48	2	5	2	1			50	11	61	1	2	8	6	14	25		5	58	52	40	10	5						6			3		2	8000			
11 Maringouin Ct.	R. M. Hanis	7	5	12	129	3	10	2	2	1		90	51	141	1	3	12	10	25	20		3	70	60	40	15	4					Yes	20			15		3	10000	2000		
12 Melville Ct.	H. L. Diggs	6	15	11	60	10	1										10	15	20	22		5	72	57	30	15	5	5				Yes					2	2	10000	5000		
13 Norwood Ct.	W. H. Willis	8		25	160	5			7			110	48	158	2	3	16	8	85	40		30	179	171	100							Yes	10					3	8000	500		
14 Plaquemine Ct.	B. M. Hall	6	4	10	160	4			1	5	5	71	82	153	3	2	8	5	20	20			53	43	30	5	6					Yes		2				2	5500	5000		
15 Port Allen	R. M. Brown	3	5	8	77	10	5	1	2			60	30	90	1	1	4		85	10			99	95	33	25	2	5	20	10		Yes	1					1	30000	20000		3000
16 Rosedale-Shiloh	Edgar Smith	4	8	15	130	5	10	3	2	4		90	52	142	2	2	12	20	25	50		40	147	127	80	20	5	8	10	8		Yes	10			20		2	10000	5000		
17 St. Landry	I. B. Sanders	1	5	7	77				1			50	26	76		1	5	5	15	10			35	30	20	5	2	5	4			Yes						1	11000			
18 St. Peter-Mt. Carmel	B. T. Branch	2	10	20	115	5	10		2			85	43	128	2	2	12	10	20	35		10	87	77	60	25	6	7	10			Yes	10			10		2	10000	5000	29	533
18 Scotlandville	L. H. P. Norris	9	8	22	269	8	8	5	1	3	11	175	109	283	1	1	20	24	20	18		12	94	60	73	25			38	29	8	Yes	17	1	22	75	76	1	5000	4000		
20 Springfield	C. L. Franklin	2	5	10	59	2	3		1			45	18	63		1	6	5	10	20		5	46	41	25													1	6000	1000		
21 Zachary-Deerford	David Lockhart	3	2	8	64	4			3			31	26	57		2	7		12	11			30	48	11							Yes						2	5000			36
		108	159	366	3656	174	90	49	59	16	46	2690	1164	2854	30	39	221	290	744	663	49	351	2169	2006	384	553	153	105	215	137	34		606	14	244	3219	251	38	401000	86500	929	23404
FRANKLIN DISTRICT																																												
1 Baldwin	A. D. Edwards	5	2	7	90	5						60	35	95		1	7	18	35	28			88	70	50	30	5	20	3	2		Yes	25	1		75	3	1	30000	6000		700
2 Charenton	(King Alexander)	1		22	99	3	1		1			36	26	62	1	1	4	10	7	15		2	38	28	20	16	2			16		Yes	15	1			3	1	3000	2000		
3 Franklinton Ct.	W. R. London, Sr.	4	3	43	232	7	2		2	4		180	55	235	3	2	8		55	37		11	111	74	38	17	10	10	60		4	Yes	15	1	50	130	40	3	23000	8500		1400
4 Hahnville	(Eddie Carter)	1	5	10	33	2			1			18	16	34	1	1	6	13		28		10	57	44	28							Yes	10	1	7	5	3	1	5000	500		
5 Houma Ct.	(H. J. Rhyan)	2	3		77	3			2	11		50	17	67	3	1	4			21			25	25	11							Yes		1		10	2	2	10000	4000		560
6 Jeanerette Ct.	J. S. Dixon	7	3	45	227	4	1		4	29		114	85	199		2	21		24	100			145	145	60						3	Yes	40					1	20000	12000		
7 La Place	(O. D. J. Rainey)	5		5	5	4						4	5	9		1	5	2		5			12	7	5													5	1	8000			
8 Lutcher Ct.	F. W. Thomas	2	1	4	52	1	1	7				49	12	61	2	2	6	13		21	8		48	40	20	27			44		1	Yes						2	8000	2000		95
9 Morgan City Ct.	T. E. McElroy	4	8	10	107	18			1			87	37	124		2	7	17	30	18		32	104	87	70	50	13	7			30	Yes		1				3	2	38000	6000		
10 Napoleonville Ct.	V. S. Byonne	13	3	34	156	3						100	59	159		2	8	10	34	26	10	35	123	103	50	15	10	8			3	Yes	10	2				1	2	18000	3500		750
11 New Iberia	P. M. Jones	11	9	35	151	10	1	3	1	2	2	153	7	160	2	1	8	25	20	15		6	74	49	45		12		65		9	Yes	35	1	25	99	2	1	25000	10000	35000	907
12 Olivia Ct.	((Walter Babsiban)	12	1		113	4	1		2			70	46	116	4	2	8	10	15	20		10	63	53	40							Yes		2				2	2	15000			
13 St. Martinville Ct.	(P. H. Hayes)	5	6	2	80	4						60	24	84	1	2	10	15	15	25		5	65	55	45		10		5			Yes					1	2	8000	2000		
14 St. Peter Ct.	S. J. Thomas	15	3	11	268	8		4	5	1	2	215	57	272	3	2	10	50	49	44	3	3	159	96	80	50	25	2			2	Yes	40	2	38	30	10	2	10000	5000		
15 Thibodaux Ct.	E. L. Berry	8	3	8	98	19	2		4	1	2	80	32	112	4	2	7	3	8	25	23	8	7	88	55	50	30	36				Yes	90	2	14	45	3	2	25000	15000	5000	2383
16 Union	Miller Poledore	7			15			8	1		2	9	11	20	2	1	3		10	14	3	1	31	31	21		10	7				Yes				10	1	1	1000			
17 Woodlawn	L. A. Williams	11	1	11	101	5						51	55	106	5	1	7	5	13	35			68	63	40	8	10		18	15		Yes				80	2	2	10000	2000		
		113	51	253	1864	100	9	22	24	48	8	1336	579	1915	31	26	129	201	332	475	32	130	1299	1025	573	243	107	90	195	33	52		270	15	144	484	86	29	252000	78500	40000	6795
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT																																												
1 Newman: Alexandria	T. J. Bridwell	2	5	5	241	10		7	2	2	22	130	88	218		1	10	3	15	30			64	61	50	15	30	5				Yes	25	1	75	175	40	1	106000	3000		
2 Wilton: Alexandria	E. J. Wise		2	43	187	10	2			10	106	49	34	83		1	6	2	15	12	4	27	66	60	35				20			Yes	12					1	39000	2000		4316
3 Booneville	A. P. Robinson	8	12	41	342			2	2	1		223	120	343	1	1	6	16	17	92	13	16	160	130	70	80					40	Yes	36	1			10	1	20000	2500	800	3000
4 Boyce Ct.	C. Williams	8	8	22	120	23	10	29	1		3	126	52	178	2	2	5	6	9	22	13	7	62	35	20	17	16	12				Yes	10	2		50	6	2	5000	3000		
5 Bunkie Ct.	W. J. Hampton)	7	15	20	97	5	3	20				70	65	135	2	3	9	15	20	20			64	49	40	15	10					Yes	5					3	9000	3000		200
6 Campti Ct.	Selso Gaines	10	20	35	115	6	5	5	2			80	49	129	2	2	9	20	30	35		5	99	79	50	20	10											2	10000	2000		
7 Cane River Ct.	E. L. Dotson)	12	15	20	102	10	5	5	2			80	40	120	2	2	10	20	40	35		5	110	90	70	15							15					2	10000	2000		
8 Cheneyville	Hy. Drake)	6	4	10	83	5	3		1			50	40	90		1	6	5	15	10		3	39	34	20	15							10			8	2	1	8000	1000		
9 Colfax-Village	(Albert Williams)	5	21	7	56	20	2					42	36	78		2	6	10	15	40		2	73	63	45	20		9				Yes	5	1		25	2	2	5000	1000		
10 Crowley-Jennings	F. R. Butler	1	1	2	15	17	10	40		1		60	22	82		2	10	10	10	20		16	66	56	40	16	4					Yes						1	4000	300		
11 Lafayette Ct.	W. D. Martin	9	10	15	132	6	7	5	3			115	38	153	2	2	12	15	20	25		10	82	67	15	15	3					Yes	15	1		50	15	2	15000	5000		
12 Lake Charles	Geo. C. Hayward	6	5		400		7	4	6			276	129	405	1	1	15	35	45	30	10	15	150	150	75		10		90		2	Yes	85	1			50	1	80000	8000		
13 Leesville	C. E. Castain	2	14	33	77	5	1	1	11		3	45	23	68		1	6	8	8	14	10	3	49	54	40	10	8	7			10	Yes	42			130	16	1	3000	2000		
14 Magda-Melder Ct.	(Taft Bowie)	5		3	26	5			2			30	32	62	1	3	6	8	10	15			39	31	30	30						Yes						3	3600			
15 Natchitoches	C. T. Wardah	5		36	157	3	3	1	2			100	62	162	1	1	5	5	21	10			41	36	20	12	8	5			3	Yes	15	1		45	7	1	25000	4000		
16 Newton Ct.	(James Smith)	6	2	10	62	3	2	2				40	29	69	1	2	8	10	30	14		2	64	54	30	10	10	5			2	Yes	10					2	8000			
17 Opelousas	W. H. Davis	9	11	19	263	9	1	3	8	1	2	165	100	265	1	1	8	25	50	25	2	6	116	85	50	15	20		75		2	Yes	20	1	60	150	64	1	30000	6000		106
18 Pineville	James Johnson	4	2	63	134	8	1		2	1		77	71	148	2	1	4	4	30	20	3	13	74	67	50	20	15	3	74		8	Yes	30	1	14	100	20	1	20000	5000		
19 Washington Ct.	T. H. Sampson	31	6	142	331	6	1		1	2	1	226	108	224	1	3	15	53	131	85		20	304	251	150							Yes	15				12	3	8000	2000		
20 Many-Pineflat	E. L. Simmons	5	7	15	155							80	75	155		2	8	15	20	25		3	68	60	40	20	35	10				Yes		1			1	2	9000	7000		
21 Welsh	W. G. Jones	5	10		177	5											10	15	25	20		5	75	65	45	10	15	5				Yes	20	1	25	40	1	1	10000	4000		
		148	167	541	3327	156	63	174	48	18	187	2164	1242	3406	21	35	174	490	576	599	55	164	1865	1577	720	355	195	61	259		67		380	12	174	773	251	34	427000	62800	800	7622

I SCHOOLS																				
)	Attendance				General Information					W. S. C. S.						Property and Other Assets			
		Average Attendance Add't'l Meetings of Church School																	
Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Children	Youth	Adults	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? Yes. No.	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
387	200	80	50	23				Yes						3	18000	5000		
75	60								1					2	10000	4000		
92	75							Yes	75	2		375	14	2	8000	7000	2447	200
107	55	75	92	70	50	32	10	Yes		2		50	20	2	7000	6000		
3	15	4	9	3	20		1	Yes		1		478	27	1	15000	5000	1000	100
58	50	40	30	10	7	15		Yes	23	2	15	40	20	2	12000	10000	8000	150
19	12							Yes				20		1	22000	37000	6000	
278	185	58	20		196		12	Yes	80			685	75	1	5000			
45	30													1	2000			
325	707		40	52			7	Yes	125	1	93	161	208	1	50000	15000	10000	8013
40	35							Yes					10	1	6000			
134	55				79			Yes	80	1	59	616	202	1	50000	15000		
47	40	5		6				Yes	50	1		60	25	1	8000	5000		
100	65	50	10	5	86		2	Yes	25	1	65	400	34	1	24000	7000		400
47	42	38	16	10	26		1	Yes		1	80			1	35000	8000	1800	355
295	150	35	18	15	171		10	Yes	125	1	128	90	280	1	80000	17000		35000
287	160	40	15	10	3	4		Yes	130	1	120	80		1	40000	7000		
47	30						4	Yes	50	1	36	50	52	1	20000			
353	103		4	8	222			Yes	64					1	13000			
70	40	5	6	2				Yes				20	19	1	10000	5000		
48	35	35	3	4	12		6	Yes	30	1		260	17	1	8000	5000		
46	32	10	8	5	10		5	Yes	35	1	29	57	48	1	12000	9000		
138	75	12	12	6	76	25	6	Yes	80	1	32		67	1	40000	8000	5000	
92	60	90	5	2	10		4	Yes	40	1	25	50	20	1	40000			
143	89	30	29	49	85	80	6		50	1		600	60	1	23000	13000		
82	70		18		64			Yes	50	1	25	285	42	2	12000	4000		
3355	470	607	385	290	1117	156	74		1113	21	707	4377	1240	33	570000	192000	34247	44218
30	25	6	18	2	56		6	Yes		1	20	8	15	1	4500			
140	80	20	16	10		6		Yes		1	36	350	21	1	21000	7000	1500	5254
26	20	6	3	6				Yes		1			9	1	5000			
46	35								5	1		20	4	1	9000			
43	45				25		2	Yes		2			7	2	4000	800		
27	15	10							15		20	50		2	3000			
118	100	20	28	15						2			27	2	11000			
42	40						1		10		48	8	9	2	8000	4000		
191	30	30	21	30	188	25	5			2		180	23	2	5000		6000	3000
53	40						3		10		15			2		15000		
113	95	22	12	10	116	1			135	1	95	918	56	1	50000	7500		2452
90	60	27					13		110		20		4	2	20000			
28	20									1	16		2	2	10000	5000		660
38	30										10		5	1	3000	2000		
48	55	23	20	10					15	1	13			2	8000			
40	40								101	1			20	2	10000	5000		
30	25	6	4	4							20		171	1	5000	2000		
56	30	15	12	13		15			10	1			8	1	2500	1000		
45	20	18	6	12			3				15	23	7	1	5000	3000		
82	60	30	15	13	108				25	1	52	8	2	1	8000	2000		
38	25	10	18	9								75	60	1	10000	5000		
83	60	25	25	20	39				10	1			36	1	225000	10000	69000	65000
71	55	25		7	60						16		5	1	40000	6000		
46	35	12		2	20	30			15	1		300	34	2	15000	2000		
70	40													2	8000			
594	190	305	198	163	612	77	33		461	78	396	1940	371	37	482000	77300	76500	76366
006	384	553	153	105	215	137	34	Yes	606	13	244	3219	251	38	301000	86500	929	23400
025	373	243	107	90	195	33	52		270	15	144	484	86	29	252000	78500	40000	6795
577	220	355	195	61	259		67		380	12	174	773	251	34	427600	62800	800	7622
355	470	607	385	290	1117	156	84		1113	21	707	4377	1240	33	570000	192000	34247	44218
594	190	305	198	163	612	77	33		461	18	396	1940	371	37	482000	77300	76500	76366
557	727	2063	1038	709	2398	403	260		2830	79	1665	10793	2199	171	2132600	497100	159476	158405
753	573	1442	875	652	1880	314	216		3205	112	1771		157	170	1421500	343200	129840	71888
804	154	571	163	57	518	89	44						2042	1	711100	153900	22636	86517
									375	33	106							

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Baptisms: All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers Included in Line 11
ORLEANS DISTRICT															
1 Angie Ct.	A. E. Franklin	10	15		500	6	4		4			370	140	510	1
2 Asbury-St. Matthew	O. W. Christopher	11	8	10	183	2			2			102	81	183	4
3 Bogalusa	J. W. Jones	9			226	6			4			82	146	228	2
4 Franklinton	L. A. Lester	2	10	10	185	10	1		1			156	36	192	3
5 Gretna	W. R. London, Jr.	1		2	35	1	1	17	3	1		47	1	48	
6 Kenner-Ross	C. H. Hayes	29	5	29	152			1	2		25	80	46	126	3
7 Mandeville	(J. L. Wesley)	1			31	4	4		3	2		25	10	35	1
8 Brooks Chapel	C. O. Green	19	21	58	279	35	18					300	31	331	
9 City Mission	(Max R. Butler)					20						20		20	
10 First Street	T. R. W. Harris	27	12	31	1037	39	10	11	21	1	1	864	535	1099	11
11 Gentilly Mission	(Syprian Barze)	6			19							13	6	19	
12 Grace	C. T. Wethers	18	6	87	445	6	7	4	9	1	3	309	140	449	2
13 Hartwell	S. W. Walker	10	5	8	94	2	5		2			70	29	99	1
14 Haven	R. W. Calvin	12	8		193	13		2	5		8	138	50	188	3
15 La Harpe	J. F. Johnson	6	2	42	107	5		1	3			80	30	110	3
16 Mount Zion	R. D. Hill	25	12	30	1030	25	20	35	7	5	10	750	330	1080	11
17 Peck Memorial	E. S. Johnson	15	10	20	391	10	5	2	3			305	100	405	2
18 Peoples	W. T. Handy Sr.	4	5	6	131	3	5	9	7			144	12	156	4
19 Philip Memorial	D. L. Davidson	13	12		385	9			4			294	10	304	1
20 St. Philip	F. D. Timmons	10	8	5	90	10	5	3				90	18	108	1
21 Shaw Temple	C. D. Small	6	4	36	59	3	1		2	2		52	12	64	2
22 Thompson	J. C. Bibbons	8	9	10	97	9	5	5	4	1	3	98	10	108	1
23 Trinity	T. R. Wallace	2		91	226	6	1		9			141	93	224	5
24 Wesley	W. C. Haywood	5	6	60	199	16				10	16	159	40	199	3
25 Williams	S. G. Reed	10	11	40	168	8	1	1				125	52	177	2
26 Slidell Ct.	Leroy Fields	20	9	107	148		1	1	1	2		128	19	147	3
		278	178	682	6391	248	94	2	96	25	66	4949	1977	6946	96
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT															
1 Bastrop-Mt. Nebo	R. S. Murray	8	12	7	62	2	2		1			41	24	65	
2 Bastrop-Mt. Olive	W. S. P Norris	3	8	64	140	10	3	13	3		41	90	12	102	2
3 Belcher	L. C. Jennings	1	6	6	42	5		2	1	2		30	11	41	
4 Bonita	Sandy Fasen	2	4	8	41	5						17	24	41	
6 Grand Bayou Ct.	H. K. White	1	6	3	86	2	3		2		3	47	39	86	
6 Keithville Ct.	C. H. Green	12	6	4	109	5		2			19	62	30	92	
7 Lake Providence Ct.	A. L. White	10	15	34	141	9	2		3			111	38	149	
8 Logansport Ct.	Jack Smalley	5	5	15	117	5		2	3			90	31	121	4
9 Mansfield Ct.	J. E. Brown	5	4	19	163	5	2	1	2			199	72	269	1
10 Mansfield-Thomas Ct.	E. T. Gipson	8	5	15	152	4			2			116	38	154	
11 Monroe-St. James	R. S. Taylor	9	14	22	260		7	3	3	3		242	22	264	2
12 Monroe-St. Paul	S. P. Sanford	2	5	20	105	10		1	1	5		70	40	110	1
13 Pelican Ct.	James Sudds	2	5	10	74			1	3			41	31	72	
14 Pelican	Edward Sudds	3	5	10			10	21	1			40	10	50	
15 Pleasant Hill Ct.	F. G. Thomas	2	10	6	99	8	1	1			28	53	19	72	
16 Robeline Ct.	C. C. Smith	5	10	10	98	9						25	20	45	
17 Shreveport-Daniel	B. J. Haynes	2	3	8	62	1	1	1	3		5	35	24	59	
18 Shreveport-Fairfield	H. Daniels	2	4	5	131			6				91	43	134	3
19 Shreveport-Jewella	Wm. Robinson	2	1	6	48	14		2	3			46	18	64	
20 Shreveport-Johnson	J. W. Washington	7	4	29	134	4			4			62	73	135	2
21 Round Grove	B. F. Brown	2	2	10	134	1	2		6	3	77	27	26	53	
22 Shreveport-St. James	J. C. Calvin	6	1	6	320	1	11	13	4	3		221	120	341	2
23 Shreveport-St. Paul	J. D. David	10	5	40	167	10	2		2	2		140	33	173	2
24 Trenton	Andrew McGee	6	4	10	130	10	5		2			100	35	135	1
25 Vanceville Ct.	C. J. Harrison	8	9	25	193	15	4	11		4	11	174	27	201	
		123	153	392	2518	133	55	85	49	22	184	2168	760	2928	20
RECAPITULATION															
1 Baton Rouge	R. M. Brown	108	159	366	3656	174	90	49	59	16	46	2690	1164	3854	30
2 Franklin	T. E. McElroy	113	51	253	1864	100	9	22	24	48	8	1336	579	1915	31
3 Lake Charles	S. C. Walker	148	167	541	3327	156	63	124	48	18	187	2164	1242	3406	21
4 New Orleans	W. T. Handy	278	178	682	6391	248	94	92	96	25	66	4949	1977	6946	96
5 Shreveport	N. H. Baker	123	153	392	2815	133	55	85	49	22	184	2168	760	2928	20
	Total	770	708	2234	18053	811	311	372	276	129	491	13307	5722	19049	198
	Total last year	17	602	3516		693	330	781	293	180	448	12464	5569	18053	145
	Increase	53	106			118					43	843	153	996	53
	Decrease			1292			19	409	17	51					

CHURCH SCHOOLS

CHARGE AND CHURCH	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Children's Division 0-11 Years: Nursery Home Members	Children's Division 0-11 Years: Children (Exclude Col. 17)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division 24 Years and Over: Adult-Home Members	Adult Division 24 Years and Over: Adults (Exclude Col. 20)	Total (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance Add't'l Meetings of Church School: Children	Youth	Adults	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? Yes. No.	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf Benevolences
ORLEANS DISTRICT																		
1 Angie Ct.	3	22	60	67	64	20	234	467	387	200	80	50	23				Yes	
2 Asbury-St. Matthew	2	10	23	30	35			98	75	60								1
3 Bogalusa	2	12	10	20	45		15	102	92	75							Yes	75
4 Franklinton	2	8	26	23	32		18	107	107	55	75	92	70	50	32	10	Yes	
5 Gretna	1	4	2	4	11	4	2	27	3	15	4	9	3	20		1	Yes	
6 Kenner-Ross	1	9	29	20	23		6	87	58	50	40	30	10	7	15		Yes	23
7 Mandeville	1	5	5	10	12		2	34	19	12							Yes	
8 Brooks Chapel	1	12	15	188	60	15	18	308	278	185	58	20		196		12	Yes	80
9 City Mission	1	5	5	20	15		5	50	45	30								
10 First Street	1	14	64	179	52	45	72	426	325	707		40	52			7	Yes	125
11 Gentilly Mission	1	5	20	15	20			60	40	35							Yes	
12 Grace	1	7	25	60	30		12	134	134	55				79			Yes	80
13 Hartwell	1	6	10	20	16		5	57	47	40	5		6				Yes	50
14 Haven	1	11	17	60	12			100	100	65	50	10	5	86		2	Yes	25
15 La Harpe	1	6	10	16	20		5	57	47	42	38	16	10	26		1	Yes	
16 Mount Zion	1	20	25	200	40	20	35	340	295	150	35	18	15	171		10	Yes	125
17 Peck Memorial	1	7	10	110	120		50	297	287	160	40	15	10	3	4		Yes	130
18 Peoples	1	5	20		15	7		47	47	30						4	Yes	50
19 Philip Memorial	1	21		230	77		25	353	353	103		4	8	222			Yes	64
20 St. Philip	1	10	10	30	25		5	80	70	40	5	6	2				Yes	
21 Shaw Temple	1	8	20	16	12		12	68	48	35	35	3	4	12		6	Yes	30
22 Thompson	1	5	10	6	26	16	6	69	46	32	10	8	5	10		5	Yes	35
23 Trinity	1	7	18	70	34	5	27	161	138	75	12	12	6	76	25	6	Yes	80
24 Wesley	1	12	10	40	30		10	102	92	60	90	5	2	10		4	Yes	40
25 Williams	1	8	26	28	40	20	67	189	143	89	30	29	49	85	80	6		50
26 Slidell Ct.	2	16	36	25	25		16	118	82	70		18		64			Yes	50
	33	255	506	1487	891	152	647	3938	3355	470	607	385	290	1117	156	74		1113
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																		
1 Bastrop-Mt. Nebo	1	3		9	14		4	30	30	25	6	18	2	56		6	Yes	
2 Bastrop-Mt. Olive	1	13	6	55	30	37	5	146	140	80	20	16	10		6		Yes	
3 Belcher	1	5	2	5	3		11	26	26	20	6	3	6				Yes	
4 Bonita	1	5		8	13		20	46	46	35								5
6 Grand Bayou Ct.	2	6	5	10	10		27	58	43	45				25		2	Yes	
6 Keithville Ct.	2	6		10	9		2	27	27	15	10							15
7 Lake Providence Ct.	2	11	10	37	47		23	128	118	100	20	28	15					
8 Logansport Ct.	2	12	10			25	5	52	42	40						1		10
9 Mansfield Ct.	2	40	16	53	37	17	44	207	191	30	30	21	30	188	25	5		
10 Mansfield-Thomas Ct.	2	8		10	25		10	53	53	40						3		10
11 Monroe-St. James	1	12		50	41		10	113	113	95	22	12	10	116	1			135
12 Monroe-St. Paul	2	10	15	18	22	17	8	90	90	60	27					13		110
13 Pelican Ct.	2	4		10	12		2	28	28	20								
14 Pelican	1	6	5	10	15	2	2	40	38	30								
15 Pleasant Hill Ct.	1	9	20	5	14	12	10	70	48	55	23	20	10					15
16 Robeline Ct.	1	6	5	10	12	2	12	47	40	40								101
17 Shreveport-Daniel	2	4	5	8	6	6	12	41	30	25	6	4	4					
18 Shreveport-Fairfield	1	6	16	8	12		20	62	56	30	15	12	13		15			10
19 Shreveport-Jewella	1	6		13	18		8	45	45	20	18	6	12			3		
20 Shreveport-Johnson	1	12		20	28		22	82	82	60	30	15	13	108				25
21 Round Grove	1	5		16	15		2	38	38	25	10	18	9					
22 Shreveport-St. James	2	11	38	11	31		30	121	83	60	25	25	20	39				10
23 Shreveport-St. Paul	1	12	2	20	16	2	23	75	71	55	25		7	60				
24 Trenton	1	9	10	12	25		2	58	46	35	12		2	20	30			15
25 Vanceville Ct.	2	10	10	10	50			80	70	40								
	36	231	175	418	505	120	314	1763	1594	[illegible]	305	198	163	612	77	33		461
RECAPITULATION																		
1 Baton Rouge	39	221	290	744	663	49	351	2169	2006	[illegible]84	553	153	105	215	137	34	Yes	606
2 Franklin	26	129	201	332	475	32	130	1865	1025	[illegible]73	243	107	90	195	33	52		270
3 Lake Charles	35	174	490	576	599	55	164	1865	1577	[illegible]20	355	195	61	259		67		380
4 New Orleans	33	255	506	1487	891	152	647	3938	3355	470	607	385	290	1117	156	84		1113
5 Shreveport	36	231	175	418	505	120	314	1763	1594	[illegible]80	305	198	163	612	77	33		461
Total	169	[illegible]010	1472	3557	3133	408	1606	11034	9557	[illegible]727	2063	1038	709	2398	403	260		2830
Total last year	169	[illegible]035	1702	3458	2538	442	1666	10643	8753	[illegible]573	1442	875	652	1880	314	216		3205
Increase				99	595			391	804	154	571	163	57	518	89	44		
Decrease		25	230			34	60											375

W. S. C. S. AND PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS

CHARGE AND CHURCH	W. S. C. S.: Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	W. S. C. S.: Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	W. S. C. S.: Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
ORLEANS DISTRICT									
1 Angie Ct.					3	18000	5000		
2 Asbury-St. Matthew					2	10000	4000		
3 Bogalusa	2		375	14	2	8000	7000	2447	200
4 Franklinton	2		50	20	2	7000	6000		
5 Gretna	1		478	27	1	15000	5000	1000	100
6 Kenner-Ross	2	15	40	20	2	12000	10000	8000	150
7 Mandeville			20		1	22000	37000	6000	
8 Brooks Chapel			685	75	1	5000			
9 City Mission					1	2000			
10 First Street	1	93	161	208	1	50000	15000	10000	8013
11 Gentilly Mission				10	1	6000			
12 Grace	1	59	616	202	1	50000	15000		
13 Hartwell	1		60	25	1	8000	5000		
14 Haven	1	65	400	34	1	24000	7000		400
15 La Harpe	1	80			1	35000	8000	1800	355
16 Mount Zion	1	128	90	280	1	80000	17000		35000
17 Peck Memorial	1	120	80		1	40000	7000		
18 Peoples	1	36	50	52	1	20000			
19 Philip Memorial					1	13000			
20 St. Philip			20	19	1	10000	5000		
21 Shaw Temple	1		260	17	1	8000	5000		
22 Thompson	1	29	57	48	1	12000	9000		
23 Trinity	1	32		67	1	40000	8000	5000	
24 Wesley	1	25	50	20	1	40000			
25 Williams	1		600	60	1	23000	13000		
26 Slidell Ct.	1	25	285	42	2	12000	4000		
	21	707	4377	1240	33	570000	192000	34247	44218
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT									
1 Bastrop-Mt. Nebo	1	20	8	15	1	4500			
2 Bastrop-Mt. Olive	1	36	350	21	1	21000	7000	1500	5254
3 Belcher	1			9	1	5000			
4 Bonita	1		20	4	1	9000			
6 Grand Bayou Ct.	2			7	2	4000	800		
6 Keithville Ct.		20	50		2	3000			
7 Lake Providence Ct.	2			27	2	11000			
8 Logansport Ct.		48	8	9	2	8000	4000		
9 Mansfield Ct.	2		180	23	2	5000		6000	3000
10 Mansfield-Thomas Ct.		15			2		15000		
11 Monroe-St. James	1	95	918	56	1	50000	7500		2452
12 Monroe-St. Paul		20		4	2	20000			
13 Pelican Ct.	1	16		2	2	10000	5000		660
14 Pelican		10		5	1	3000	2000		
15 Pleasant Hill Ct.	1	13			2	8000			
16 Robeline Ct.	1			20	2	10000	5000		
17 Shreveport-Daniel		20		171	1	5000	2000		
18 Shreveport-Fairfield	1			8	1	2500	1000		
19 Shreveport-Jewella		15	23	7	1	5000	3000		
20 Shreveport-Johnson	1	52	8	2	1	8000	2000		
21 Round Grove			75	60	1	10000	5000		
22 Shreveport-St. James	1			36	1	225000	10000	69000	65000
23 Shreveport-St. Paul		16		5	1	40000	6000		
24 Trenton	1		300	34	2	15000	2000		
25 Vanceville Ct.					2	8000			
	78	396	1940	371	37	482000	77300	76500	76366
RECAPITULATION									
1 Baton Rouge	13	244	3219	251	38	301000	86500	929	23400
2 Franklin	15	144	484	86	29	252000	78500	40000	6795
3 Lake Charles	12	174	773	251	34	427600	62800	800	7622
4 New Orleans	21	707	4377	1240	33	570000	192000	34247	44218
5 Shreveport	18	396	1940	371	37	482000	77300	76500	76366
Total	79	1665	10793	2199	171	2132600	497100	152476	158405
Total last year	112	1771		157	170	1421500	343200	129840	71888
Increase				2042	1	711100	153900	22636	86517
Decrease	33	106							